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Resignation leaves council one short

► Applications now being accepted at city hall for open city council position

by Caleb Casey

Staff Writer

With one of its members resigning, the Grayling City Council is currently accepting applications from persons who wish to fill the vacancy.

Council member Kathy Awiszus is resigning from her place on the board this month. She is relocating to Florida.

The council accepted her resignation – to be effective on October 25 – at its regular meeting on Monday, September 30.

The remaining four council members will now screen applicants and appoint someone some time after

October 25. (The first regular city council meeting after the 25th falls on October 28.) Council members said they plan to interview candidates this month at special meetings.

Anyone who would like to apply for the soon-to-be-vacated spot on the city council should pick up an application at the city office (located on M-72 West in the Century 21 building). Applicants must be registered city voters.

Awiszus had three years left on her term. The person appointed to fill her position will only serve until the next regular city election (November 2003), City Manager Allen Lowe said. The person elected to the position in 2003 will then serve a two-year term.

Awiszus – in addition to being on the city council – also served on the city's Planning Commission and Parks Committee.

City to light up park

by Caleb Casey

Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved a proposal by the city's Parks Committee last week that will result in installation of lights in the city park this year.

On Monday, September 30, the council approved an expenditure of about \$12,000 of the Parks Committee's \$17,000 budget for electricity and lighting installation in the park.

The contractor selected for the job – Primary Electric – was the low bidder.

The council also approved about

\$3,000 of the park's budget for the purchase of 10,000 feet of Christmas lights, as requested by the Parks Committee.

Parks Committee members said they hope to have the lights up in time for the annual Christmas Walk, which is slated for Saturday, November 16, this year.

"I think it's going to be beautiful," said Councilperson Kathy Awiszus. "The Parks Committee should be commended for doing such a good job."

"This will really add to the safety of the area," Councilman Jerry Hayes said.

Blessing all creatures great and small



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Honoring its patron saint, St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, held its annual Blessing of the Animals on October 6. Missionaire in Charge Elizabeth Chace and Reverend Pete Clapp bestowed a special blessing upon each pet brought forward, including Brutus, accompanied by DeAnne Swiercz and her son, Chandler.

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

About 20 people braved the howling winds and rain last Sunday afternoon to have their beloved pets receive a special blessing.

Reverend Pete Clapp and Missionaire in Charge Elizabeth Chace of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling presided over the ceremony, praising God and His gift of the animals.

St. Francis of Assisi is revered the world over as the Patron Saint of Animals, who sold all his worldly possessions and dedicated his life to the welfare of God's creatures.

Two choruses of "All Things Bright and Beautiful" were sung, with a few of the dogs joining in. But, all

of the dogs fell mysteriously silent as the "Peace Prayer of St. Francis" was sung.

In all, the pair blessed 15 dogs (of every size and color), and one well behaved cat belonging to Helen Rodney. Each dog was given a treat from St. Francis' basket and a good will offering was taken, with proceeds going to help feed the homeless animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

An additional, very special blessing was bestowed upon long-time shelter manager Dixie Lobsinger as she brought her favorite friend, Samantha, to the front for her blessing. Missionaire Chace asked God to bless Lobsinger and to help guide her through her continued work for the good of all animals that come to her for care.

Quilt show supports breast cancer research

► Local quilter's creation shown to congressmen in Washington D.C.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

One of the quilts currently on display at the Icehouse's Quilt for a Cure show was taken to Washington D.C. recently as part of the first Relay for Life Celebration on the Hill. The quilt by Diane Heinz, of Grayling, has pictures of some of the breast cancer survivors from northern Michigan on it. The quilt was shown to Representatives and Senators to show them the disease is real and affecting real people from their districts.

In its sixth year, Quilt for a Cure, a nationwide program involving quilters in the cure for breast cancer, the Icehouse display of quilts has entries from close to the Indiana border to the shores of Lake Superior, as well as local quilt artists.

Each quilter purchased a packet containing six special Quilt for a Cure fabrics and general instructions for the quilt. Along with a minimum size requirement, each quilt had to have at least three of the special fabrics on its face.

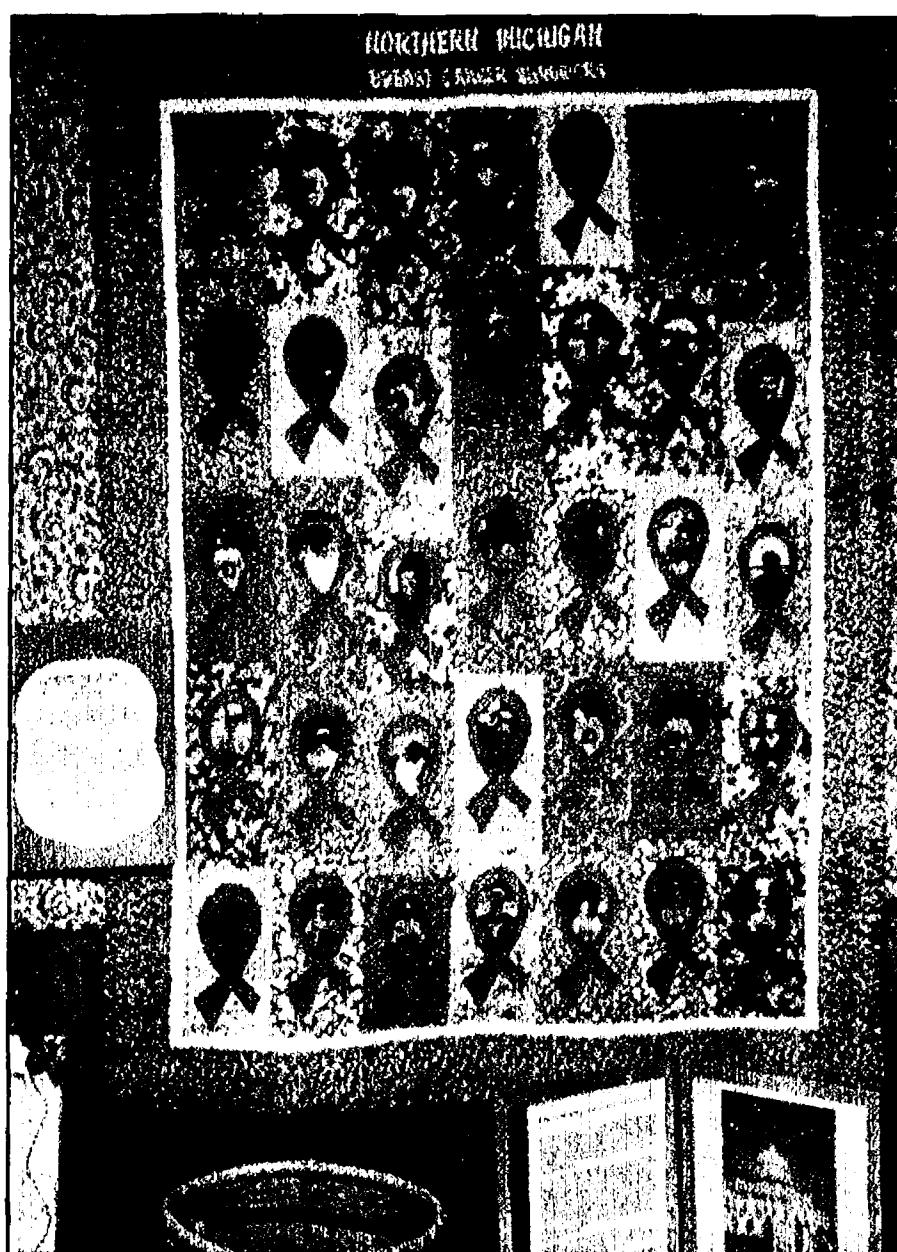
Other than that, there were no rules. The quilts on display range from small wall hangings to full bed size, piecing to applique, traditional to contemporary.

The quilt show opened last weekend and continues through Adventure Weekend, October 11-13. The Icehouse will be open Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for viewing the collection, reading the stories behind the quilts, and voting for your favorite quilt.

Literature about breast cancer is also available as are envelopes for those who wish to make a monetary donation.

On display is a letter from Bonnie Stratton, the fabric designer for Quilt for a Cure. (Part of the purchase price for the fabric is used to fund breast cancer research.) Her letter mentions the unique method of fund raising and talks about the "annual contribution which now total thousands of dollars" as a result of this show. She also said everyone connected with the effort should feel a "deep satisfaction that you are actively helping to create happier, healthier lives for women everywhere."

For some of the quilters this is their first Quilt for a Cure show while others have participated since the beginning, but they all expressed the hope that a cure would be found soon.



This quilt made by Diane Heinz, was taken to Washington D.C. to help our Representatives and Senators see that breast cancer is affecting women in northern Michigan. The hope is to get more funding for research into curing this deadly disease.

Beaver Creek Township man arraigned on felony weapon charge

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A 43-year old Beaver Creek Township man was arraigned Monday on one charge of assault with a dangerous weapon stemming from an argument with neighbors on September 29.

Robert Daniel Kostopolus was arraigned before Attorney Magistrate Julie F. Delaney in Crawford County's 83rd District Court on October 7. Delaney appointed Richard Jaskowski as his court appointed attorney.

Kostopolus is alleged to have pointed a .22 caliber Ruger revolver at Deputy Dean Goss through the front door. Goss, along with several other members of local law enforcement, were called to Millikin Lane in Beaver Creek Township at about 7:30 p.m. after receiving a complaint of a man threatening another with a gun.

Kostopolus reported to the Avalanche that the complaining party, Randee Johnson, waited more than three hours to call 911 following an argument between the two regarding alleged trespassing and disagreements about junk on Johnson's property. Kostopolus said Johnson, "with about eight guys behind him," allegedly approached

his home in a threatening manner, so he told them if they came into his house, he would shoot them. Kostopolus said he was holding the gun at the time.

Three hours later, when law enforcement quietly surrounded his house believing a dangerous situation was at hand, Kostopolus said he heard someone outside the house and believed Johnson and his friends had returned.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said at least three of his deputies attempted to make contact with Kostopolus, but were unsuccessful. Kostopolus attributes the lack of communication to his having a hearing problem in one ear, therefore his television's volume was set too high, and the fact that his washer was running.

Eventually, Kostopolus opened the door and was taken into custody without incident.

Sheriff Wakefield said his men followed the correct procedure for the situation as presented to them by the 911 dispatcher.

"Thankfully, no one was injured," he said.

Kostopolus is scheduled for a preliminary examination in 83rd District Court on October 15. He faces up to two years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine if convicted.

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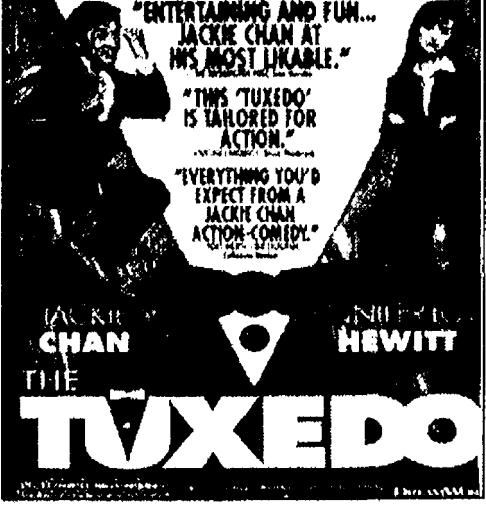
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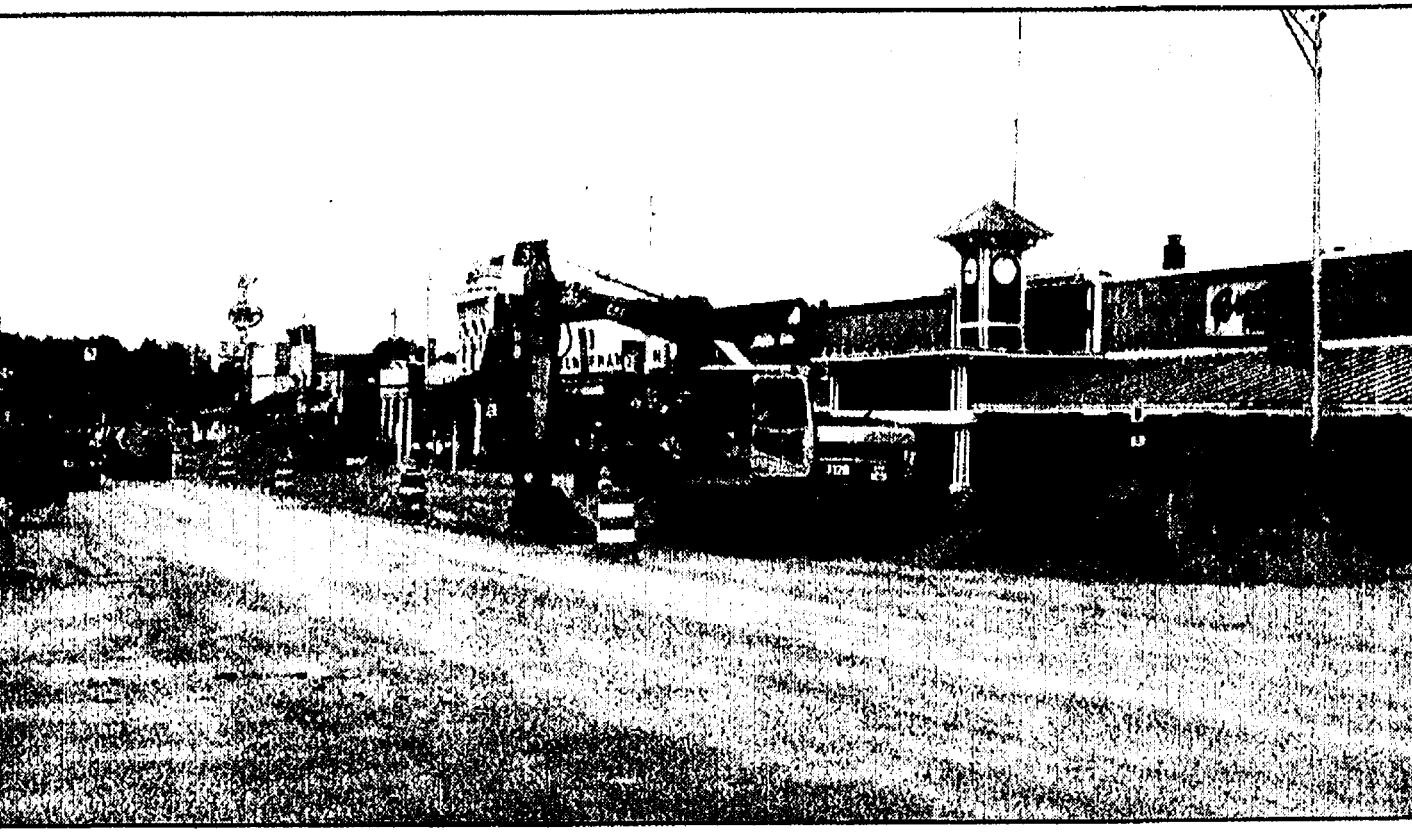
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Road work nears completion



Road work progresses on Michigan Avenue last week. The Michigan Avenue street work, part of the City of Grayling's 2002 sidewalk and street program, also included replacement of a city water main under Michigan Avenue. The street work is expected to wrap up next week — about a week later than the original completion date, October 11.

Photo by Linda Golnick

Contract renewal includes raise for COA Director

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

After a personnel review and evaluation, the Commission on Aging (COA) approved a two year contract with a four percent salary increase for Director Nova Anderson.

Anderson, who has been director for four years, was given the two year contract as a show of support for the fine job she has been doing, said Commission member Robert Bonkoski.

Anderson's job entails supervision of homemakers and the rest of the staff, one-on-one involvement with senior citizens in the community, assessment of clients for qualification in the various COA programs, making grant applications, and preparing the annual budget.

Democrats open campaign office in Grayling

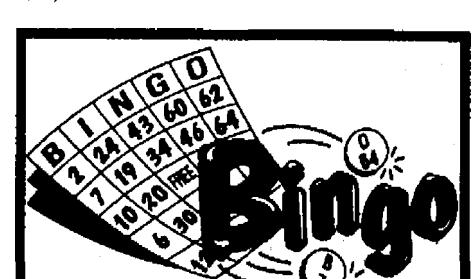
The grand opening of the Grayling Democratic Coordinated Campaign Office was held the afternoon of October 8 at its new location of 600 James Street.

Expected to appear at the opening was Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, John Cherry, State Senate candidate Andy Neumann and State Representative candidate Matthew Gillard.

Campaign signs and other paraphernalia are available at the Grayling office.

Cystic Fibrosis Campaign raises about \$1,000

The recent Cystic Fibrosis fund-raising campaign in Grayling was once again deemed a success by County Coordinator Carolyn Rakoczy, due on the most part to the generosity of local businesses and residents. Approximately \$1,000 was raised.



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Grayling

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2002 CHEVROLET S-10 EXT 4X4, Yellow, Loaded, Stepside!	NOW \$19,940 \$20,940	1999 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT. CAB 1/2 TON 4X4, LS, Z71, Off Road, Loaded	\$20,940
2001 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON EXT. CAB 4X4, Loaded, two tone, only 18K Miles!	\$23,940	1999 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON EXT. 4X4 LS, Charcoal, One Owner, Nice!	ONLY \$17,940
2001 GMC EXT. CAB 1/2 TON 4X4, Black, Z71 Off Road, only 8K Miles!	\$24,940	1999 CHEVROLET S-10 4X4 REG. CAB, V6, Auto, Air, Topper!	NOW \$8,940
2001 CHEVROLET S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4 LS V-6, Auto, Low Miles!	\$16,940	1999 CHEVROLET S-10 EXT. 4X4, Loaded, Low Miles, Clean	ONLY \$14,940
2001 CHEVROLET S-10 CREW 4X4, Pewter, Local Owner, Topper	NOW \$17,940	1998 CHEVROLET K2500 4X4, 7 1/2 FT. Western Plow, Only 52K Miles.	\$16,940
2001 CHEVROLET S-10 CREW 4X4, Green, Loaded, Sharp	JUST \$17,940	1998 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 2WD, 4 Cyl., 5 Speed, Air, Sporty! Sporty! Sporty!	NOW \$8,940 \$9,940
2000 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON EXT. 4X4 LS, Pewter, Perfect, Low Miles!	\$22,940	1997 CHEVROLET K-1500 EXT. CAB 4X4, Two-Tone, Low Miles, Clean!	\$15,540
2000 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB 3/4 TON 4X4, 4 Door, Leather, One Owner, Nice!	NOW \$20,940 \$22,940	1996 FORD RANGER, 2WD, REG. CAB, V6, 5 Speed, Nice Little Truck!	NOW \$4,940 \$6,940

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2002 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4 DR 4X4, Leather, Loaded, Lots of Warranty	\$20,940	1999 GMC YUKON 4 DR. 4X4 SLE, Cloth, All Options, 1 Owner	NOW \$17,940 \$18,940
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2001 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 2WD LS, Cloth, Loaded, One Owner	\$25,940	1998 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 2 DR. 4X4 LS, Loaded, Great Truck!	NOW \$9,940 \$11,940
2000 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT, Leather, Black, Beautiful!	NOW \$25,940 \$26,940	1998 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 DR. V-6, Auto, Loaded and Nice!	\$12,940
2000 CHEVROLET ZR2 BLAZER, Blue, Loaded, Super Clean!	NOW \$15,940 \$16,940	1998 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 DR. 4X4, Red, Loaded, Perfect!	JUST \$11,940
2000 CHEVROLET S-10 ZR2 BLAZER, Loaded, Sunroof, Sporty!	\$16,940	1997 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4 DR 4X4 LS, High Miles, Fixer Upper...	\$7,540
1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4X4 4 DR LT, Leather, High Miles But Nicel.	NOW \$10,940	1995 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4 DR 4X4 LT, Leather, New Tires, Nice!	\$9,940
1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER 4X4 4 DR LS, Black, Loaded and Nice!	ONLY \$14,940	1995 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4X4, Loaded, V-6, Auto, Nice Truck!	NOW \$7,940 \$8,940

VANS

2001 CHEVROLET VENTURE EXT. MINI VAN, Nicely loaded, Only 25K Miles!	\$16,940	1999 PONTIAC TRANSPORT EXT. 4DR, 2 Tone, Loaded, This Van Is Nice!	NOW \$13,940 \$14,940
2000 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN, Nice Family Van, Low Miles!	ONLY \$10,940	1999 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN LS, Loaded, Only 52K Miles!	NOW \$10,940 \$11,940
2000 CHEVROLET VENTURE EXT. 4DR, Loaded, One Owner, Nice!!	\$15,940	1998 CHEVROLET VENTURE EXT. VAN, Nicely Equipped, Clean!	NOW \$9,940
2000 OLDSMOBILE GL EXTENDED VAN, Loaded, Dual Doors, Super Sharp!	NOW \$14,940 \$15,940	1998 CHEVROLET VENTURE EXT. VAN LS, 4 dr., Local Owner, Loaded	NOW \$9,940 \$11,940
2000 PONTIAC TRANSPORT 4 DR, SHORT WB, Loaded, Local Trade, Perfect!	NOW \$14,940 \$16,940	1997 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE EXT. VAN, Nice Van, Loaded	A STEAL AT \$7,940
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2002 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO SS, Black, Leather, Sunroof, 10K Miles!	\$20,940	1999 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4 DR, Auto, Air, Nicely Equipped	NOW \$7,940 \$8,940
2002 IMPALA 4 DR. SEDAN, Loaded!	NOW \$14,940 \$16,940	1998 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88, Loaded, Only 27K Miles	NOW \$10,940
2001 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM, Loaded with all the toys!	\$18,940	1998 OLDSMOBILE AURORA, Loaded, Leather, Sunroof, Only 50K Miles!	\$14,940
2001 MALIBU SEDANS, 4 to Choose From!	NOW \$11,940 \$12,940	1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 2DR., White, leather, loaded and nice!	NOW \$9,940 \$10,940
2000 FORD CROWN VICTORIA, Loaded, Low Miles and Perfect!	ONLY \$14,940	1998 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS 4DR., One Owner, Loaded!	\$8,940
2000 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS, Leather, Loaded and Nicel.	\$15,940	1998 FORD TAURUS, Leather, Big V-6, Sunroof...	NOW \$6,940
2000 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE GLS, Leather, One Owner, Loaded!	\$15,940	1997 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88, Loaded, One Owner, Perfect!	NOW \$8,940 \$9,940
2000 CHEVROLET IMPALA, Nicely Loaded, Low Miles!	ONLY \$13,940	1997 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, Leather, Spotsess...	NOW \$8,940 \$9,940
2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS, Leather, Sunroof, Nicel.	NOW \$10,940 \$11,940	1997 SATURN SL1 4DR., 5 Speed, Cruise, Nice Car...	NOW \$5,940 \$6,940
2000 CHEVROLET CAVALIER Z-24, Loaded, Auto, Only 17K Miles!	\$10,940	1996 CADILLAC DEVILLE, Black, Loaded, Local Owner	ONLY \$10,940
1999 OLDSMOBILE ALERO GL 4 DR., Silver, V-6, Auto, Loaded...	NOW \$11,940 \$12,940	1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 DR, V-6, Auto, Nicely Equipped	NOW \$4,940 \$6,940
1999 OLDSMOBILE ALERO, Silver, Loaded, Sunroof, V-6, Auto, Low Miles!	\$12,940	1995 OLDSMOBILE CIERA 4DR, Auto, V6, Loaded, Good Driver!	ONLY \$2,940
1999 OLDSMOBILE ALERO 4DR, bright Red, GL, V-6, Nice Car!	NOW \$11,940 \$12,940	1994 CADILLAC CONCOURS 4 DR, leather, Nice Old Carl...	\$8,940
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City breaks ground at new hall site

► Council decides to issue \$1.5 million in bonds to pay for building projects

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling moved forward with its plans for new city hall last week with a ground-breaking ceremony and the city council's approval of a few changes to the building specifications. Also, the council voted 5-0 to issue municipal bonds in an amount "not to exceed" \$1.495 million for the purpose of financing the city hall project and the city's half of a new fire station.

The city broke ground at its building site - a nine-acre parcel the city is purchasing from the military on North Down River Road just south of the Grayling Army Airfield - on Thursday.

The site will house both a new city hall (for the city offices and city police) and a new building for the Grayling Fire Department. The fire department is a partnership between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township, and the cost of constructing the new fire station will be split 50/50 by the two entities.

On Monday, the city approved the most recent set of plans for the new city hall, including the addition of a three-bay garage for the police department, with low-bidder Integrity Construction for a price tag of just under \$600,000.

With interest rates low, the city decided to finance the city hall/fire department project with municipal capital improvement bonds. The amount - almost \$1.5 million - will be used for construction of city hall, the city's share of the fire station, and professional fees associated



Photo by Linda Golnick

Kathy Awiszus of the Grayling City Council and Mayor Dave Wyman take part in the ground-breaking ceremony for new city hall on Thursday, October 3, at the project's building site on North Down River Road.

with the project, city officials said.

To get the bonding process moving, the city published its notice of intent this week. If city residents want the bond issue to be decided by a vote of the people, they have 45 days from the date of publication to complete and submit a petition requesting a referendum. The petition must contain the signatures of at least 10 percent of registered city voters.

(There are approximately 1,800 registered city voters in Grayling, City Clerk Michele Moshier said.)

If no petition is generated within 45 days, the city council can approve the bond issuance without voter approval.

Construction of the new city hall building is expected to start this year and finish next year. It is not yet known when construction will begin on the new fire station.

City asks for help in naming new street

The City of Grayling is asking local residents for help with naming a four-lane boulevard that will be constructed at the new city hall site.

The new city hall will be built on North Down River Road west of Old 27/M-93 behind Pointe North Motel on a piece of property purchased from the military. The plans include construction of two struc-

tures: one building for the city offices and police, and one for the Grayling Fire Department.

A four-lane street will be built between the city hall and the fire station. It is the city council's responsibility to approve the name for the new street.

At last Monday's council meeting, city officials decided to ask for

citizen input with regard to a name for the avenue. The council is expected to decide on a name by the end of the month.

Anyone who would like to submit a proposed name for the new street can do so in writing or verbally at the city office (located on M-72 West) or by calling the office at 348-2131.

Take a Halloween hay ride at Wellington

The last big event of the season at Wellington Farm Park is the Halloween Hay Rides, Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 28 and 29.

Designed originally for the younger generation, the Halloween Hay Rides have become very popular with the adults as well.

A large portion of the 60-acre living history farm is decorated with jack-o'-lanterns. Over 100 pumpkins are used to create the visual effects of the mile long ride on a tractor drawn hay wagon. The last attraction of the event is a typical Halloween Party of 1932, where children play games, have refreshments make many of their own treats.

Because of the popularity of the hay rides, Wellington Farm Park is asking that reservations be made ahead of time, by calling 1-888-653-3276, which is a toll free call. Reservations can also be made through the web site by visiting www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Halloween Hay Rides will begin at 6:30 p.m. each day and will continue every half hour. The last ride will depart the Wellington Farm Park Visitor Center at 8:30 p.m. The entire Halloween experience takes about one-hour. Cost for the ride is \$4 per person. One adult will be allowed to ride free with each group of children.

Currently Wellington Farm park is open weekends from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Free hay rides are given with each



There is lots of family fun to be had for young and old alike this time of year at Wellington Farm Park. There is certainly no shortage of pumpkins. Halloween hay rides are available beginning this weekend, with departures every half hour but reservations are necessary.

park admission and the Farm Market is in full operation with pumpkins, cornstalks, squash, apples and cider. Cider and dough-

nuts are available at the Summer Kitchen and beginning October 12, the Cider Mill will be in operation every weekend.

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Comfort Center: Stop in and pop a balloon, receive 10%, 20% or 30% off on purchases.

Grayling Post Office: Refreshments, register to win prizes.

Goodale's Bakery: Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 10th.

Flowers by Josie: Stop in for a free carnation.

A Cut Above: Stop in for our complimentary special blend coffee, cookies, and enter our special drawing.

Grayling Pharmacy: Stop in and receive either a free dosage spoon or pill box, October 10th only.

Grayling Country Club: Free coffee all day & 15% off select merchandise.

Gray Rock Cafe: 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

Chemical Bank: Complimentary refreshments.

Riverland: Thank you Grayling for supporting us during our first five years! Sale each day throughout the month of October!

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary treat.

Jansen Insurance Agency: Free coffee and apples.

Crawford County Historical Museum: Free admission.

Spike's Keg O' Nails: Free french fries with sandwich order & Happy Hour all day.

Fick & Sons: Coffee and Donuts, October 11th.

Medicine Shoppe: 25% off all Medicine Shoppe Brand Label Products.

AAA Michigan: Mini Mall, Linda Stephens free snow scrapes.

Copy Shop: In store specials.

Grayling Re-Do-It Shop: In store sale & complimentary refreshments.

Northern Concepts: Stop in to register for a FREE gift.

North 'n Expressions: Complimentary coffee & cookies.

DXR Computers: 10% off start-up cost of DSL (high speed internet).

American Legion Lounge: Happy Hour 10am to 5pm.

Northern Concepts: Stop in to register for a FREE gift.

Ben Franklin: Complimentary Candy.

Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments will be served.

Ice House: Stop in for a free cup of soup.

Davis Jewelers: Free watch battery and installation on Thurs. Oct 10 only. Limit one per customer.

7-Eleven: Free 32 oz. Big Gulp with purchase of any roller grill item, 9 am to 4 pm, October 10th.

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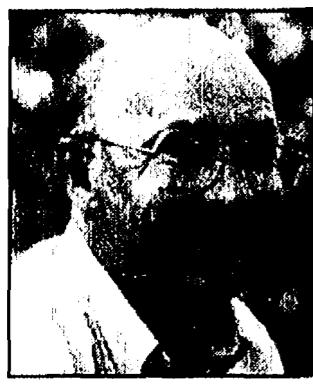
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Millman

Advice until election: Skip campaign commercials

HERE'S SOME sound advice for Michigan voters leading up to the November 5 election:

Ignore all those 30 and 60 second spot ads appearing on television about any candidate for high state office.

They're all full of half-truths and innuendos, and will be directed more at tearing down one candidate or another than with supporting the ad's sponsor.

These proliferating TV commercials are not to be taken seriously, and they will get even less reliable and more superfluous as the campaign nears its end.

The sad part about this whole picture is that experience indicates negative advertising -- especially late ads in short spurts -- are effective. They determine the outcome of way too many elections, and Michigan airwaves already are wallowing in them.

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MOST RECENT case in point centers on the infamous memo, in which Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick proposes to turn

out a heavy Detroit vote if Democrat Jennifer Granholm promises extraordinary jobs, appointments, buildings and money for Detroit.

A Detroit TV station reported the memo on September 19, but on one paid much notice until Republicans launched a half-million dollar TV campaign blasting Ms. Granholm and her Kilpatrick link.

The Major claims the memo was an internal work paper, Ms. Granholm claims she never saw it, but Republicans jumped on the memo, warning that a Gov. Granholm would ship tons and tons of state money to Detroit. She denies any future favoritism.

Mr. Posthumus and Republicans are accused of racism for their ads, which overstep the bounds of truth when they claim Ms. Granholm will hand a blank check to Mr. Kilpatrick if she is elected. But is this line of attack racist?

* * *

BECAUSE DETROIT, as Michigan's largest city by far, is largely black while out-

state Michigan is largely white, there can be an element of racism anytime the big city and the rest of the state are in contention.

Detroit also votes largely Democratic, while Michigan largely votes Republican, although outstate population and voting patterns are changing more than city patterns are. Political history is another part of the quandary.

It's perfectly legitimate for the mayor of any city to try to get as much political consideration as possible for his/her city and its population. Mr. Kilpatrick should not be faulted for that.

Is it legitimate or is it racist, for example, to question state policies that would propose paying for extra police patrols in Detroit...or to subsidize Detroit cultural activities and institutions with state funds...or to concentrate state money for highway repair and maintenance in Detroit...or to use state funds to help finance sports facilities in Detroit...or to use state resources to help straighten out the troubled Detroit school

system? Is it racist either to support or to oppose any of these possible state activities?

In the allocation of limited taxpayer money among the seemingly unlimited number of legitimate state needs, choices must be made. When the choices tilt either to outstate Michigan, or to Detroit, does it mean these choices are racist by nature?

Racism is a dangerous and inflammatory charge to be thrown about, and it should be handled with extreme caution.

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MEANWHILE, Michigan voters have been treated to one debate between the top candidates for governor.

That may be the only televised debate available to most voters in Michigan unless the parties can agree to others, which is unlikely at this point.

The legislature may step into this breach for future campaigns. A bill has been offered to require that candidates for governor who receive public funds for their cam-

paigns -- as most major party candidates usually do -- must hold at least eight televised debates. Refusal to debate would mean public funds would be denied.

On the surface it might sound like a good idea, but I'm reluctant to push government any further into the campaigning process.

I could go along with the idea, but eight mandatory debates is too many. After two or three, nobody's listening any more.

In the meantime, for voters to keep their sanity and to maintain any semblance of objectivity about this election, I repeat my advice at the opening of this essay:

Ignore all those quickie TV ads from candidates, parties and interest groups. They spout negativity, half-truths or lies, and innuendo, and are demeaning to the whole process of free elections.

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Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

River property owners care deeply

To the editor,

Regarding the proposed Michigan Natural River Designation for the Manistee River, we make the following statements:

Statement No. 1: We believe our property should be controlled, if necessary, by local entities such as townships and counties, through local zoning ordinances, not by broader governmental agencies like the DNR (Department of Natural Resources).

Reasoning: The DNR already has control of the river water, but do little to improve it. They say their objective is to maintain water quality, yet they do not include in their plan lakes which feed the watershed tributaries that flow to the river.

Some time in the 1960s they were responsible for poisoning our river to eliminate chestnut eels, which action killed off every other living thing, as well. Subsequently, in more recent years, the DNR implemented restocking of the river, but

with poor results.

Prior to that, a portable mill was allowed to be brought in to remove old logs and wood from the river for many miles. Today, there is a project to replace old trees in our river to provide cover for our fish. We don't want this same kind of "management" applied to our properties that border the river. It is obvious to us that the DNR is about controlling private property rather than about river preservation.

Statement No. 2: "Government of the People, by the People" does not exist when private properties are taken over and controlled without a hearing or a vote of the owners of that property.

Reasoning: We care deeply about our river property. That is the reason we chose to make our home here when we retired over 20 years ago. Since the 1930s, we and our family have owned this property, vacationed here, brought our friends and families here, and cared for and

improved this property in every way we can, preferring to keep its ecology and habitats as natural as possible.

In sharing this preference, we attended meetings to discuss what would be involved in a Natural Rivers program. In spite of the long-term ownership of our property on the Manistee River, we were not allowed to express our opinions because we had not attended enough meetings to qualify as members of the group present. When votes were taken, we were not allowed to vote. Is this fair representation?

We are told there will be public meetings provided by the DNR in November, right when retired long-time property owners traditionally are going south for the winter. Before that happens, we want our views made known to those who will be making final decisions about who will be controlling our property.

We do not want our Manistee River to come under the "Natural Rivers" designation!

Wilbur & Loraine Stephenson
Grayling

We all cause the gas prices to fluctuate

To the editor,

I am writing in response to the complaints about gas prices that have appeared in the paper.

It is human nature that compels us, when we see the price at the pump go down a few cents to rush to fill up even though the tank maybe half full. When millions of other drivers are doing this very same thing, the supply is lowered and the price goes up fast.

Therefore the way to beat the sys-

tem is to refrain from the urge to fill up. Go only to the station when gas is needed and then do not fill up but get only \$10 worth, no matter the price.

But, of course, this goes against human nature and it won't happen. So, we will all continue bobbing the price, going up and down, like it or not.

Harvey B. Burkholder
Grayling

Wednesday, October 2, was a very hectic day at the Grayling Elementary School.

I really believe the road workers did not know school was getting out early that day.

I talked to a couple of the workers. They were very nice and concerned, however a lot of the parents were not. I am the school crossing guard at the school and I had parents yelling at me and some of the workers.

One lady was screaming at me that she had to pick up her "kid." I told her to go to the AuSable Primary School parking lot. She replied, "he goes to the Elementary." I suggested she walk over. She screamed, "I'm not doing that!"

My job is to cross the children safely, but some of the drivers would not give us enough room to walk.

I apologized to the workers for the actions of some parents. They have a job to do, just like me.

Sally McPherson
Grayling

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VIEWPOINT

by Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House Shelter

Domestic violence: a health care issue

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The health care system plays an important role in screening for domestic violence. It also plays a role in intervention by providing referrals and assistance to its victims.

Domestic violence is a health care problem of epidemic proportions in Michigan and throughout the country. The health effects of domestic violence are staggering. Half of all female victims of intimate violence report an injury of some type, about 20 percent of them seek medical assistance. In addition to the immediate trauma and injuries caused by abuse, domestic violence contributes to a number of chronic

health problems (such as migraine headaches, ulcers, back pain, pelvic pain and sexually transmitted diseases or "STDs") and interferes with the management of other illnesses.

According to River House Shelter records, last year there were 459 reports of domestic and/or sexual violence in Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties. These are only the reported numbers. As we know, a majority of domestic and sexual violence crimes go unreported. River House itself received over 770 crisis calls last year, served 137 residential clients, 182 non-residential clients and provided over 2,090 "bed

nights."

Far too many women are facing abuse in Michigan and around the country every day. The good news is that domestic violence is a problem we can solve and health care providers and their patients can play an essential role in that critical effort.

So, don't be shocked or offended when your physician or nurse asks you directly if you have been abused. Be glad that routine screening is occurring, and victims of abuse are receiving the information they need to better their lives.

For more information, contact the River House Shelter toll-free at 1-888-554-3169.

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BRIEFS

Church invites all to special meetings

Grayling Baptist Church, near the east end of Madsen Street in Grayling, will be offering special meetings Sunday, October 13 through Thursday, October 17. The Reverend Rich Rahs will be speaking Sunday through Wednesday on prayer and fasting. He will also be leading praise and worship each night. Thursday night, Rev. Rahs will be conducting a concert of prayer. Service times will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and 7 p.m. each evening, Monday through Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Grayling Eagles plan Burger Bash

The Grayling Eagles will hold another Burger Bash on Friday, October 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at their hall located on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling. The public is welcome.

COA to hold annual Harvest Dinner

The Crawford County Commission on Aging will hold its annual Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 12, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling. For more information, call 348-7123.

Legacy Five to perform at Kirtland

Southern Gospel music lovers will not want to miss the 8 p.m. Saturday, October 12 performance of the Legacy Five at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. For more information or tickets, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777 or order them online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

Eastern Star to install new officers

The Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its 112th Installation of Officers on Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. All Eastern Star members and their families and friends are invited. Anyone who thinks they would be interested in joining the Order, is also invited to share the evening. To be installed are Worthy Matron-Elect Hilda Wolfenbarger and Worthy Patron-Elect Loren Goodale.

Snowmobile safety classes offered

Snowmobile Safety Classes will be offered by the AuSable Valley Association, October 22-24, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening, at the Grayling Middle School. Call 348-2317 to register.

Celebrate archaeology at historic site

As part of Michigan's Arts and Humanities Month, Mackinac State Historic Parks will present Archaeology Day at Colonial Michilimackinac on Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is included in the regular admission price of \$8.25 for adults, \$5.25 for youths (six-17) and five and under free. Colonial Michilimackinac is the site of the nation's longest ongoing archaeological dig, dating back to 1959. For more information, call (231) 436-4100 or visit: www.MackinacParks.com on the Internet.

Eastern Orthodox priest to visit north

Father Stylianos Muksuris will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Saturday, October 12 to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow. For more information, call (231) 932-6868.

Meet the new Grayling Township Officer

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, retiring Officer Tom Coors and new Grayling Township Officer Jason Alexander will be available at the Grayling Township Hall on Friday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., to introduce the new Grayling Township Officer and help answer any questions citizens may have regarding the township and county policing activities.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will meet Friday, October 18 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. A luncheon will be served at noon at a cost of \$8. Guest speakers will be talking about home health care and hospice. To make a reservation, call Gayle at 348-5945 by Monday, October 14.

Annual rabbit show to be held this Saturday

The Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association (RBA) will host its 6th Annual Whitetail (RBA) Rabbit Show this Saturday, October 12. Over 1,000 head are expected to participate or be on display in the new showroom at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The Michigan State RBA's mission is to promote, encourage, advertise and develop the rabbit industry. It is a non-profit organization based in Charlotte.

Youth entries must be made by 8:30 a.m. All youth rabbits will be shown before open with judging beginning at 9 a.m. Open entries must be made by 10:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$2.50. For more information, contact Open entry secretary Barbara Pakulski at (231) 238-8139 or Youth secretary Lynn Beaudoin at (989) 727-3705.

Frederic's Keith Forbush, BA, MA, a breeder of Greenfield Flemish Giants, with 60 years experience, will be on hand. He is also a licensed member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, judge and registrar, since 1942. Forbush may be reached locally at (989) 348-5149.

The Crawford County Fairgrounds is located on Old 27 North (I-75 Business Loop), about two miles north of Grayling. The public is invited and encouraged to come out and learn why so many people are fascinated and adore these beautiful animals.

RAFFLE WINNERS

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Women: learn to optimize health care

Speaker Dr. Dawn Estelle will try to increase women's knowledge on preventative medicine and the importance of annual physical exams at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 30 at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. The program is part of Otsego Memorial Hospital's 2002 Women's Health Series.

This evening is designed to help women optimize healthcare for themselves both mentally and physically, so they in return can be there for the needs of their family.

"It's often easier to prevent medical problems than to treat them," said Dr. Estelle. "Seeking an annual exam from your healthcare provider can have many beneficial results."

Dr. Estelle will be identifying risk factors for common gynecologic malignancies such as breast, ovarian and uterine cancer. She hopes to educate women on the warning signs of these cancers and, more importantly, how to reduce their risks.

Heredity cancer of the breast and ovaries will be addressed to help identify family members that may be at risk. Osteoporosis risk factors, screening and treatment regimens will be explored as well as exercise, weight management and nutrition.

Why have annual exams? What should they entail? What screening recommendations for mammograms and pap smears are best for



Dr. Dawn Estelle, OB/GYN

you? What blood tests are beneficial? Why do women who have had a hysterectomy still need pelvic exams and how frequently do they need pap smears? These questions and many more will be discussed.

Dr. Estelle is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist dedicating more than half of her practice to completing annual exams. These exams are important for women ranging from their late teens through the menopausal years.

The program is from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. There is no charge to attend. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, call the Marketing Department at Otsego Memorial Hospital at (989) 731-2343.

Health Department plans flu shot clinics

The Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 has set dates for flu (influenza) shot clinics.

On Friday, October 25, flu shots will be administered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe, located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Medicaid or Medicare cards are required for those with coverage to allow billing by the Health Department. Otherwise, shots are \$12 each and must be paid at the time of administration. Call 348-7800 for an appointment.

If applicable, bring Medicaid or Medicare card.

Private providers and Grayling Mercy Hospital will also be providing flu shots in the community this fall.

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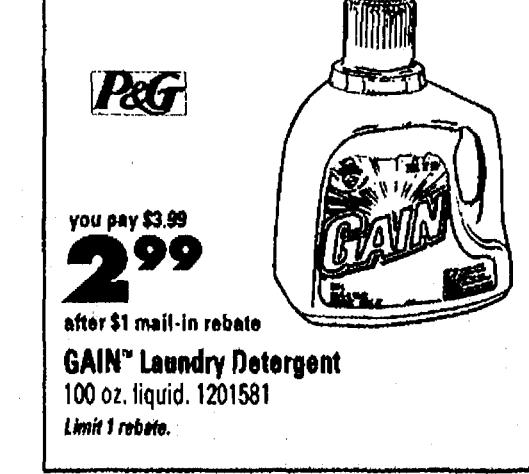
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The Bible Speaks

Rockefeller Sponsored-SOCIALISM

Joe Farah recently wrote an article for the World Net Daily entitled, "Rockefeller Sponsored SOCIALISM." Farah said, "There's a quiet movement building for international peace and economic justice centered on a document that would reorganize humanity around a sacred earth-worshipping mission." Steven C. Rockefeller as chairman of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and a trustee of the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica is using Rockefeller energy and money to help build a new one-world-order. From 1997 through 2000, Rockefeller chaired the international Earth Charter drafting committee and is Earth Charter commissioner for North America. Earth Charter is the founding document for a Marxist new-world-order. Farah reported that "later this year, the Earth Charter will be ceremoniously carried into the U.N. in a pantheistic, 21st-century replica of the Ark of the Covenant." The goal of Earth Charter is stated in their text to, "Promote the equitable distribution of wealth within nations and among nations."

The irony of the Rockefeller power and prosperity can be traced back to John D. Rockefeller who was at one time a humble deacon in a local Baptist church. Later, after God blessed him and made him the richest man in the world, he became a liberal. He used his power and prosperity to direct the

Northern Baptist Convention into a social gospel. Some church historians have traced much of the demise of the Northern Baptist Convention back to the Bible unbelief promoted by Rockefeller money. Like all rich socialists, they won't distribute their own money, but attempt to gain political control to take your money and give it to others. Marxists are generally selfish and greedy in protecting their own wealth and lifestyle, while striving to turn the masses into government slaves. As Farah said, "when the Rockefeller family talks about "economic justice" and redistribution of wealth, they're talking about redistributing your wealth, not theirs." They play with our minds through control of the media. For example, Standard Oil of New Jersey controls much of the liberal media slant in America. This is one reason it is difficult for any of us to know and understand the role of oil and wealth in world affairs.

Farah also said, "But it's not just your wealth they are after. It's your freedom. That's why I take this Earth Charter business seriously. These are dangerous and diabolical folks making long-range plans to seize even more power and destroy any vestige of freedom left in the world." Farah said, "The Earth Charter is a chilling document. It stands on its head all the notions of freedom and independence upon which America was founded. The Rockefeller family, instead, seeks to

create an "interdependent" world ruled by the elites. Whenever you see this word "interdependent," remember what it means: "dependent."

We concur 100% with Farah's closing comments: "Better to stick with the Ten Commandments, the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution than the Earth Charter and the U.N." The most important thing we can do to preserve the freedoms of our children and grandchildren is to teach them to love God and obey His Holy Word. This is the moral foundation of America's greatness! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/-cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Photo courtesy of River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services

Rhoda Hacker (right), Director of River House Shelter, passes the keys to the 1962 Studebaker GT Hawk to Thomas Selon (left) of Roscommon, winner of the raffle. Selon purchased his tickets at the Roscommon 4th of July festivities. "I bought raffle tickets to support River House. I never thought I would win the car, but I am glad I did," Selon said. "It's a great car." Marti Gosling of Grayling drew the winning ticket on September 29 at the Pumpkin Run Car Show in Houghton Lake. Gosling donated the Studebaker to River House Shelter after winning it herself in a casino contest. River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services raised \$22,000 for its new building project through the car raffle.

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How do you feel about fall? This young man appears to feel exuberant as he rolls about in the crisp, colorful leaves. Yet, some prefer spring tulips or skiing on the slopes in winter. Maybe you prefer the mountains, or does the beach beckon?

We all have particular preferences concerning the seasons. Yet, our Creator knows our needs for all the seasons of our lives.

God is the Source of our joy and the salve for our sorrows. Psalm 95:4-5 assures us... "In His hand are the deep places of the earth, the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, and He made it, and His hands formed the dry land."

What are your needs? Whatever they are, God is waiting for you to ask for His loving guidance. As you worship this week at your local church or synagogue, you will meet others who have experienced God's mercy and peace in their lives. God controls the seasons. Won't you let Him be in control of your life?

FROLICKING IN THE FALL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Exodus 23:1-13	Leviticus 19:1-18	Leviticus 19:19-37
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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Pastor Jeff Arthur

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Church Service

Saturday 9:30 am

Sabbath School

Saturday 10:30 am

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 7 pm

Lovells Chapel

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Wednesday

Prayer Meeting

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Early Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 10 am

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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am

Adult and Youth

Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411

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Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

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Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Mid-Week Services

Wednesday 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School 9 am

Sunday Service 10 am

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Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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River project nets over 1,250 new trees planted

Over 1,250 northern white cedar seedlings were planted recently by 95 river property owners in an effort to preserve and protect the cold water fishery of the AuSable and Manistee River watersheds.

Now in its sixth year, the "Cedars for the AuSable" project encourages river property owners to re-plant their native northern white cedar seedlings along the river's edge to help maintain the delicate balance of the river's ecological system. Since the beginning of the project in 1997 by the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA), over 6,700 seedlings have been planted and protected in enclosures.

Ten property owners from the Pere Marquette River also planted and protected 120 seedlings this year. The Pere Marquette Watershed Council will evaluate the success of this year's planting and consider duplicating the project on that river in coming years.

Northern white cedars growing along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery of the river. The presence of cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large woody debris in the water, as well as the preservation of the riverbank by locking in the soil.

There is virtually no natural reforestation of the northern white cedar in northern Michigan. Many believe it is due mainly to the tremendous deer populations in northern counties.

River property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in the area. They have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have the deer and hares eat them. Recognizing that this problem existed and a solution needed to be found, volunteer members of the ARSPOA pre-packaged cedar seedlings into a planting kit.



Photo courtesy of Ron Joyce

Project Chairman Howard N. Johnson (right) demonstrates to river property owner, Earl Taylor (left), the proper procedure to follow in order to plant and protect his northern white cedar seedlings at the river's edge.

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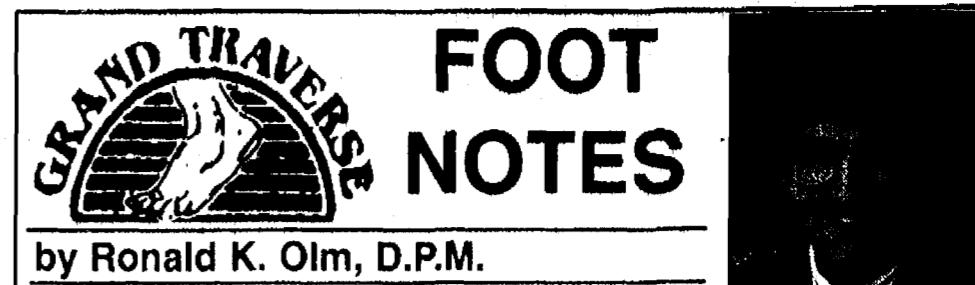
Oh, the possibilities with special volunteers



Jodi Johnson of Grayling is one of many developmentally disabled adults in the community with plenty of ability. She is shown here volunteering to care for some of the homeless pets at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

How can members of the community help foster this volunteer program? Consider a person with developmental disabilities for a job. Some examples of jobs that would be appropriate could be stuffing envelopes, filing, office assistant, recycling, and fund-raising. The site should be in the community and traditionally a volunteer position. Any volunteer organization or busi-

ness in need of some help should call Kathy Thomas at (989) 358-0017. Helping the developing mentally disabled helps everyone.



by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

THOSE CORNY HAMMERTOES

Corns are one of nature's way of protecting the foot. When a bone or joint is irritated by the friction of a shoe, the foot's quite sensible response is to build up a tough plate of armor -- a corn -- over the troubled spot. This is why a corn is one of the characteristic signs of a hammertoe, a deformity in which a toe becomes fixed in a bent position. Hammertoes are caused by a biomechanical fault, or the way the body's weight is distributed when the foot hits the ground. When this system is out of whack, one of the toes' long bones (metatarsals) may drop and the tendons tighten. This causes the affected toe to bend upwards, with its knuckle protruding, and a corn to form to protect the knuckle. Home remedies cannot cure hammertoes. Orthotics (prescription shoe inserts) are often necessary to correct the biomechanical cause. The corn may need to be trimmed, and surgery is sometimes

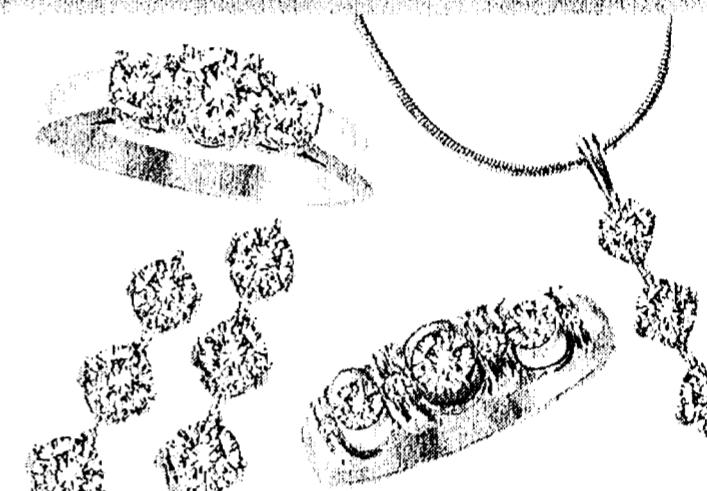
necessary to release the tendon. Most people suffer from some kind of foot disorder - from hammertoes and corns, to ingrown toenails to bunions. Tightfitting or high-heeled shoes are often the culprits, but heredity, poor foot care, injuries, or medical conditions can also cause problems. Whatever your foot concerns, we'll help restore your comfort and ease of movement, and recommend action you can take at home. GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT AND ANKLE CENTER, P.C. offers complete family foot care at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, P.I.E. 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

For the second time, former Grayling resident, Stephanie (Hindmarsh) Stephan performs in a starring role in the Detroit metropolitan area.

She is playing the female lead, "Sally," in the Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff's (*Children of a Lesser God*) local production of *Tommy J and Sally*, a tense drama whose characters are ironically named.

Tommy J's full name is Tom Jefferson; he is black. Sally's full name is Sally Hemmings; she is white. (Sally Hemmings was a slave owned by Thomas Jefferson.)

As the play begins, Sally -- a famous singer-songwriter, is alone in her New York City loft. Tommy arrives, delivering her groceries, but he has something else on his mind. He believes that he knew Sally in high school when her name was Madeline Rosenberg.

The play demands a great deal of the two actors as they carry the entire weight of the drama through-

Jay and Amanda Mertes of Dunbar, Wisconsin (formerly of Grayling and Frederic) announce the arrival of their daughter, Emma Grace Mertes on September 17, 2002. Upon her arrival, she weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Brian and Kim Pratt; and Harold and Lois Mertes; great-grandparents are Yvonne Bindschatel, Monte L. Malonen, Bessie Pratt, Gladys Hartson, and Dorothy Bridenbaugh.



Stephanie Stephan

out the play. Stephan said she believes it is the best work she has ever done. Last year, she played the female lead in the musical *Chess* that was produced by the Windsor Light Opera Company in Canada.

The Medoff play is at the JET theater in West Bloomfield beginning Sunday, October 6 and continuing through November 3.



Emma Grace Mertes

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during October 9 through October 15 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public. The firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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OBITUARIES

Agnes Malinowski

Jan. 19, 1918 - Sept. 9, 2002
 Agnes Malinowski, 84, of Gaylord died September 9, 2002 at Robert's Gentle Care Adult Foster Care Home in Gaylord. Mrs. Malinowski was born in Detroit on January 19, 1918 and moved to Gaylord in 1999 from East Pointe.

On October 1, 1938 she married Carl Malinowski, who preceded her in death on October 31, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her sister Frances and 2 brothers Anthony and Felix.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Carole (Phillip) Henrich of Louisiana and Sharon (Bill) Klinger of Grayling. She left behind five grandchildren: Todd (Suzanne) Klinger of Charlevoix, Sheryl (Nick) Florian of Gaylord, Craig Henrich of New Jersey, Jeff (Candace) Henrich of Texas, Jill (Carlos) Goyne of Texas; and seven great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Frank (Alice) Krasnicki of Harsens Island.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary Cathedral on September 12. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Vanderbilt. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to the American Diabetes Association through the Nelson Funeral Home.

Janet O'Rourke Davies

Janet O'Rourke Davies, 90, of Lovells Township, passed away after a brief illness in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. O'Rourke Davies was a member of the Monroe Street United Methodist Church and Dendarah Court of Ladies Oriental Shrine, both of Toledo. She was preceded in death by her brothers Robert Neafie of Grayling, and Leslie Neafie, Jr., and her sister, Lillian (Annabelle) Kelsey.

She is survived by her children: Patricia Pease of Houston, Texas, Mary Jo Crowe of Savannah, Georgia, Michael O'Rourke of Indianapolis, Indiana. She leaves behind eight grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

Contributions may be made in her name to the charity of the donor's choice.

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We would also like to thank all the volunteers who donated their time and skills for building the new garage.

And finally, we would like to thank all the coaches, umpires, and concession stand volunteers who contributed their hard work and devotion to the youth of Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 117 complaints the week of September 30 - October 6:

One EMS response, two hazardous situations, five traffic accidents, five non-traffic accidents, one traffic violation (civil infraction), three school bus inspections, five other inspections (liquor), four civil matter disputes - family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one natural death, one missing persons, one general assistance, 23 general non-criminal, five delinquent minors, two runaways, two false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/ stalking, one assault & battery/simple assault, five burglary/home invasion, five larceny, one confidence game/fortune telling, two fraudulent activities, one stolen property, five damage to property, one liquor law violation, seven public peace/disorderly, three OUIL/UBAL, two health and safety, one tax revenue - income tax, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offense, five driving violations/DWLS etc.

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American Girl Doll Program kicks off with special tea

Attention young ladies: Come to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling, on Thursday, October 10 at 3:30 p.m. for the next installment in the American Girl Doll Program. Learn to sew, knit and share.

On September 28, 12 girls attended the kick-off American Girl Tea at the Hanson House Bed and Breakfast, with hostess Jill Wyman. While the scones were not a huge hit, the cookies and muffins definitely were. Wyman also gave the girls a tour of the historic home on Peninsular in Grayling.

Story Hour has resumed, following a week long library closure for staff training. Call the library for details.

No music group has been found for October 10. Look for announcements at the library.

On Thursday, October 17, at 6 p.m., the movie "Toy Story" will be shown on the big screen in the meeting room. Also on that date, Story Hour is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and the American Girl Doll Program will resume at 3:30 p.m.

For more information on the Crawford County Library system and its services, call 348-9214.



Photo courtesy of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

Shown is just a portion of a group of 12 young ladies and adults who attended the American Girl Doll Program Tea at the Hanson House, September 28. The program continues each Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the Library. All are welcome.

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Following a fund-raiser at a restaurant in Gaylord for Republican candidate for the 36th State Senate seat Representative Tony Stamas, he and Lt. Governor candidate Senator Loren Bennett wound up their afternoon on September 29 with stops at two northern Michigan county buildings.

In Crawford and Otsego Counties, the candidates were given tours and introduced to local officials.

"I always enjoy working with local officials," said Stamas. "I started out as a County Commissioner and I know firsthand how state laws impact their communities."

Although the fund-raiser was the first of its kind in Otsego County for Stamas, he is no stranger to the area. Along with frequent trips to Otsego County, several weeks ago the Stamas for Senate campaign opened an office at 519 S. Otsego in Gaylord where voters can pick up campaign signs for Stamas and fellow Republican candidates.

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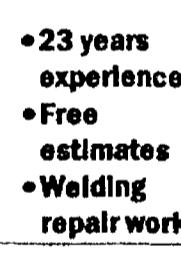
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Visitors Bureau seats new board, honors one



Lester Fouch was honored recently by the Grayling Visitors Bureau's Board of Directors for his many years of service as a Board Member. Fouch has been active as liaison for the AuSable Snowmobile Association, attending trade shows, and a member of the Promotions Committee, among others.

The Grayling Visitors Bureau elected new officers and welcomed a new Board Member at their recent Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors includes: (back row) Jim Humes of Penrod's AuSable River Resort, Bruce McGuire of the Cedar Motel, Vice Chairman Keith Miles of Fay's Motel, Chairman Dean Smith of the Grayling Holiday Inn; (front row) Secretary Cheri Hunter of Borcher's Bed & Breakfast, Treasurer Judy Craft of North Country Lodge, Judy Fuller of Fuller's North Branch Outing Club. McGuire was elected to replace Lester Fouch of River Country Motor Lodge, who resigned after many years of service on the Board.

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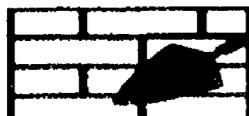
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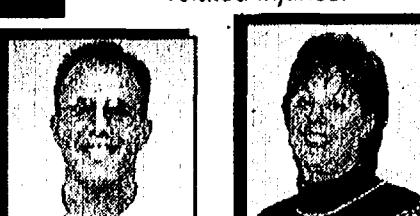
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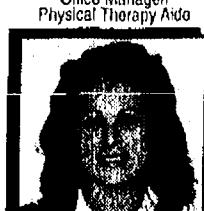
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One Block at a Time helps victims of domestic violence

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

River House Shelter was fast running out of room. The shelter, which furnishes safe haven to victims of domestic violence in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties, needed a larger facility to house all of the victims.

In the fall of 2001, board members and volunteers were discussing their upcoming 15th anniversary. One of the volunteers suggested a quilt raffle as a fundraiser for the new building. This idea led to the idea of having area quilters make quilt blocks which could be purchased by sponsors for \$25 each. The blocks would then be turned into quilts which would hang on the walls of the new shelter.

Quilt shops in the four counties served by River House Shelter were contacted and all volunteered to help with the project.

Quilters were notified of the chance to build "One Block at a Time" and River House began seeking quilt block sponsors. Area quilters and River House supporters answered the challenge in droves with 275 blocks made and sold. Several of the quilters made more than one block with Paula Nowland of Prudenville, who made and sold 21 blocks, making the most. The project raised \$7,000 for the new building fund.

Once all the quilt blocks had been collected, Sandy Figley, of Roscommon, wrote the name of the sponsor on each block.

The blocks were then sent back to the participating quilt shops - the Icehouse in Grayling, the Buttonhole in West Branch, Crocker's Attic in West Branch and Suze's Stitch'n in Houghton Lake. Each quilt store arranged for quilters to sew the blocks together to make one or more quilt tops.



Nancy Webster, owner of Northwoods Quilting near Frederic is quilting one of the nine River House Shelter quilts to be displayed October 17 at Camp AuSable.

Quilt Tour

Some of the River House Shelter quilts can be seen:

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will also be the only opportunity to see all of the quilts in one location.

The collection will then be split and will tour throughout the four

county area until early December. After that, the nine quilts will be reunited and hung on the walls of the new River House Shelter.

Quilt raffle will raise money for northern dialysis patients

Traverse Bay Regional Dialysis Center is selling raffle tickets for a handcrafted Michigan quilt to raise

funds for the unmet needs of dialysis patients in northern Michigan.

The colorful quilt was crafted by Nora Mlujeak, a dialysis patient of 18 years, as a tribute to the State of Michigan. Each quilt square depicts historic and important landmarks in Michigan, including the Mackinac Bridge and the Soo Locks.

The quilt comes with a handcrafted, cherrywood stand built by Carl Bott of Munson Medical Center's Plant Engineering. Bott created the custom made stand after seeing the quilt, and donated it to the Center to help raise funds for the patients it serves. A drawing for the quilt will be held on December 8.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased at the Traverse Bay Regional Dialysis Center or the Munson Medical Center cafeteria when the quilt is on display Oct. 16 and November 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Blair Miller at (231) 935-0468.



Nora Mlujeak stands with the Michigan quilt she crafted. The quilt will be raffled on December 8 to benefit patients of the Traverse Bay Regional Dialysis Center.

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New pulmonary rehab program launched

If walking quickly, climbing stairs, or trying a new exercise regimen leaves you gasping for a breath, Otsego Memorial Hospital's new Pulmonary Rehabilitation program may help you. The educational and exercise program is designed to benefit people with chronic lung disease.

Some of the most common diagnoses that can benefit from this program are COPD, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and pulmonary fibrosis. This newly expanded program from the medical professionals at Otsego Memorial Hospital is designed to help people with chronic lung disease manage their condition and improve their functional capacity.

"Many patients have more than just one of these conditions," said Kerry Elder, Registered Respiratory Therapist, and coordinator of the educational component of the program. "Through education and exercise this program teaches patients with pulmonary disease how to manage symptoms, allowing them to return to their normal daily activities."

The educational topics within the program include stress management, nutrition, oxygen use, bronchial hygiene, medication use and breathing retraining. In addition to Respiratory Therapists, other health professionals, such as Pharmacists, a Dietician and Social Worker, participate through lectures and question-and-answer sessions.

The exercise component of the program is designed to further enhance the patient's functional capacity. Patients will be utilizing

treadmills, stationary bikes and rowing machines in OMH's Cardiac Rehabilitation Department.

"Our goal is to teach people how to manage their symptoms and improve their quality of life for these patients through this structured, comprehensive program," said Sandra Nemecek, R.N.B.A. Nemecek, coordinator of OMH's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, is coordinating the exercise component of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation program. During the exercise regimen, patients will be closely monitored to ensure they are performing at a safe and beneficial level.

"Throughout the program, motivated patients will see positive results in their physical condition," said Elder. "They will become physically stronger and gain an improved sense of well-being."

"We've had great success with the Pulmonary Wellness education program we've already offered at Otsego Memorial Hospital," said Elder. "Adding the exercise component just makes it better."

The program is individualized to the needs of each participant, giving them the highest level of benefit possible. Under the direction of the patient's physician and program's medical director, the pulmonary rehabilitation staff carry out the patient's exercise prescription. The pulmonary rehabilitation staff consists of Respiratory Therapists, Registered Nurses, and Exercise Physiologists on staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

"We have had inquiries from both patients and medical providers



Otsego Memorial Hospital has launched a new Pulmonary Rehabilitation program designed to improve the quality of life of patients with chronic lung diseases. Program coordinators Sandra Nemecek, R.N.B.A., and Kerry Elder, R.R.T., monitor patient Alvin Hamilton during the exercise portion of the program.

expressing a desire for this program," said Nemecek. "This program provides us the opportunity to expand our services to better meet the needs of the surrounding communities."

Participation in OMH's Pulmonary Rehabilitation program

requires a physician referral. Contact your family physician to determine if this program is right for you.

For general information about this insurance-reimbursed program call Sandra Nemecek at (989) 731-7842.

Eight or more 200-milligram tablets of Motrin every day over a period of 10 years, that in itself is enough to cause significant kidney damage," said Ojo.

Your kidneys are responsible for keeping the right amount of water in your body and filtering out harmful wastes, called urea. When the kidneys aren't able to do their job, your whole body suffers.

Chronic kidney disease is defined as permanent kidney damage or decreased level of kidney function for three months or more. If left untreated, kidney disease could lead to total kidney failure. When this happens, your kidneys can no longer regulate water in or remove wastes from your body, and you'll need dialysis (a process that substitutes for some of the filtering functions of the kidneys) or a kidney transplant in order to survive.

There are several warning signs of kidney disease, including high blood pressure, blood and/or protein in the urine, and difficult or painful urination. Other possible indicators include more frequent urination, especially at night, or puffiness around the eyes and swelling of the hands and feet could also signal the presence of the disease.

After about the age of 30, people will begin to lose roughly 1 percent of their kidney function every year as a result of the natural aging process. It isn't until functioning dips to about 30 to 40 percent that you might begin to notice some changes, and even then the symptoms can be quite subtle. Once kidney function sinks to 15 to 20 percent, treatment such as dialysis or kidney transplant is needed to replace kidney function.

"One of the most difficult and unfortunate things about loss of kidney function is that patients don't notice anything until the kidney function gets quite low, almost to the point of no return," said Ojo.

The most important thing you can do if you exhibit any of the risk factors for chronic kidney disease is to have your kidney function evaluated. In addition to blood test, those at risk should have their urine checked for protein and blood. This test is part of a routine yearly adult physical exam.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan adds that you should exercise on a daily basis, refrain from smoking, limit your protein intake and maintain a healthy diet. In addition, you should see your health care provider for prompt treatment of kidney and bladder infections and check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking any drugs. If you have diabetes, you should control your glucose levels, hemoglobin, blood pressure, cholesterol and weight, and visit your physician at least once a year.

"Taking control can, in many cases, prevent or delay the rate of loss of kidney function," said Ojo.

Facts about kidney disease:

- Diabetes and high blood pressure are the two leading causes of kidney disease.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan says Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Arab Americans are also more likely to develop chronic kidney disease.

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GHS alumnus named AGR NCO of Year

Staff Sergeant Mark Kraus of Belding, formerly of Grayling and a member of Detachment 1, Battery A, 1 Battalion 119th Field Artillery, received the Army Commendation Medal on August 16 from Governor John Engler for his winning the AGR Non Commissioned Officer of the Year Competition for the State of Michigan.

Kraus competed at the state level back in November 2001. He later went on to represent the Michigan National Guard at the 1st Army level competition. There he placed 1st Runner Up competing against the representatives from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois.

The competition consists of three phases: Board appearance where the competitors are questioned on many topics relating to the Army. These may range from Soldier Leadership to Land Navigation.

The competitors are then put through a Common Tasks Evaluation. Here they are given selected tasks to perform and evaluated on their proper execution. The competition is completed on the second day with the Army Physical Fitness Test. All scores from the three phases are tallied to rank the

competitors.

SSG Kraus joined the United States Army in October 1994. He attended Basic Training at Fort Benning, GA where he was trained as an Infantryman. His first assignment was with the 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard). The served as an Infantry Squad Leader and member of the Continental Color Guard from March 1995 to February 1999.

Kraus then joined the Michigan National Guard where he served as the Fire Desk NCO for the Range Control at Camp Grayling. October of 2000 to present, SSG Kraus is assigned to the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) force as the Training NCO for his current unit where he serves as Battery Ammunition Chief.

SSG Kraus' schools include Infantry and Airborne Schools at Fort Benning in 1995, Air Assault School at Davidson Army Air Field in 1995, Primary Leadership Course at Fort Knox, KY in 1997, and Cannoneer School at Fort McCoy in 2001, Basic Non Commissioned Officer Course at Fort Sill in 2001.

His awards include the Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army



Michigan Governor John Engler presented Staff Sergeant Mark Kraus, formerly of Grayling, with the state's AGR NCO of the Year award on August 16.

Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

SSG Kraus is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School and resides in Belding with his wife, Jayne.

Specialist honored twice

Lee Barnett (left) is shown shaking hands with the Company Commander of the 1071st Maintenance Company, CPT LeMarcus Keels (right). Barnett was promoted at the family day ceremony on August 21 to the rank of Specialist, E-4. SPC Barnett also received the Army Achievement Medal (AAM) for being the Honor Graduate of his advanced individual training (AIT) as a 63H, track vehicle repairer, held at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Additionally, Barnett received a second AAM for outstanding duty performed while assigned to the MTC for Force Protection following September 11, 2001.

Guardsmen honored for their support following September 11 terror attacks

(From left to right) SPC Tommy Rice of Grayling, SGT Timothy Cowan of Grayling, and SSG James Counter of Benzie, all of the 1071st Maintenance Company are shown receiving the Army Achievement Medal for outstanding support and duty while performing Force Protection at Camp Grayling following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Grayling native recently named Junior Sailor of the Quarter

Grayling native Petty Officer 1st Class Michael P. Hettinger has been selected as the top Junior Sailor of the Quarter at Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, in Pensacola, FL.

Hettinger is the son of Michael P. Hettinger Sr. of Grayling and Carolyn E. Gelinski of Elba, AL.

"I'm excited to have been selected (for this honor)," said Hettinger, an electronic warfare "A" school instructor at the training center. "I truly love being an instructor and being able to mold young sailors," he said.

Hettinger has moved up in rank swiftly since enlisting in the U.S. Navy in June, 1997. "The Navy has been very good to me," he said, "and I have advanced very quickly."

"Petty Officer Hettinger exemplifies the phrase 'Sustained Superior Performance,'" said Navy Warrant Officer Douglas W. McVey, Fleet Operations division officer. "His outstanding initiative and persistence are two strong characteristics

that make him an excellent team builder and ensure the full completion of tasks while working independently.

"Hettinger has quickly earned a reputation for being absolutely dependable and of always producing excellent results," said Chief Petty Officer Jeffrey S. Newell, course manager for EW Operations.

"As a division career counselor, he conducted periodic retention interviews and assisted in the development of three student commissioning program packets," Newell said. "(He is) truly making a significant positive impact on the professional development and retention of his shipmates."

Hettinger is actively pursuing an associate of liberal arts degree through the University of Phoenix. His other goals are to attain Master Training Specialist designation, make chief petty officer and apply for an officer-commissioning program.

Hettinger says "setting goals and working hard to achieve them" are the keys to success. And, he adds, "Never lose sight of what makes you happy."

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Troop 979 takes a hike, canoe trip on the AuSable

Submitted by Wesley Lane
Boy Scout Troop 979

On September 21, Boy Scout Troop 979 went on a 10-mile hike, then returned to camp by canoe on the AuSable River.

The following scouts and their leaders went on the hike, canoe trip and overnight stay: Henry Lane, Wesley Lane, Nick Grougan, Adam Malone, Nick Steffey, Tyler Steffey, Aaron Stephan, Derek Smith, Robert Lane, Scott Grougan, Brian Stewart, Jeff Steffey, and Herb Stephan.

We got to camp, started our hike and canoe trip; when we returned, we set up camp. After the hike, we had a meal of sandwiches, chips and juice. We then went on our canoe trip.

Back at camp, we set up and had pizza pockets and milk. For a treat later on, one of the adults went and got some ice cream and chocolate syrup.

The next morning, we broke camp and came home. We had a big omelet and some orange juice for breakfast before coming home.



Photo courtesy of Boy Scout Troop 979

Members of Boy Scout Troop 979 recently took a hike and canoe trip on the AuSable River. Participant scouts were Henry Lane, Aaron Stephan, Tyler Steffey, Adam Malone, Nick Steffey, Derek Smith, Wesley Lane and Nick Grougan.

Cast announced for Kirtland's fall production of 'The Glass Menagerie'



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The Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland Community College has completed casting for its fall production of "The Glass Menagerie."

Cast is as follows: Carolé Phillips of Grayling as "Amanda Wingfield"; Chad Patterson of Grayling as "Tom Wingfield"; Lindsey Williams of West Branch as "Laura Wingfield"; and Jesse Reuther of St. Helen as "Jim O'Conner".

Serving as stage manager will be Dean Gibbs of West Branch. Anna Daugherty of Rose City will serve as properties mistress, Roberta Harden of Roscommon will serve as sound technician, and Angela Martz

Learn about hormone replacement therapy

Responding to a high level of public concern, Mercy Family Care will host a public forum on hormone replacement therapy at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 17 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lewiston.

There is no charge for the forum, which will feature Dr. Carl Schubert, MD, OB/GYN, who will share information regarding hormone replacement therapy and its possible side effects. No advance registration is required.

In July, researchers halted a major study after women taking the hormones were found to be at a greater risk for breast cancer, heart attack, stroke, and blood clots than those who did not take the drugs. More than six million women in the U.S. currently take estrogen/progestin combination therapy for a variety of reasons, including relief of hot flashes and other menopausal symptoms.

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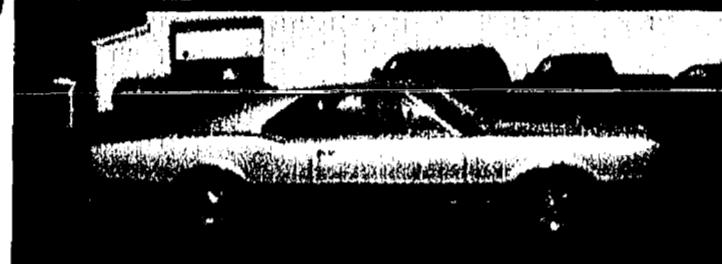
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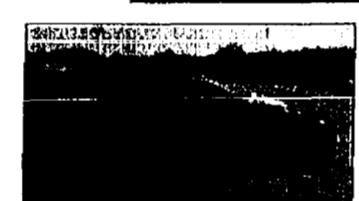
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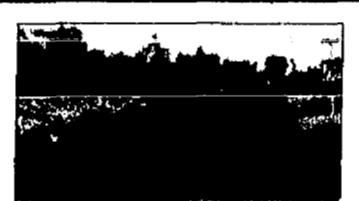
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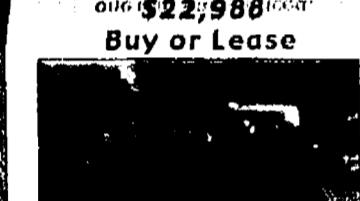
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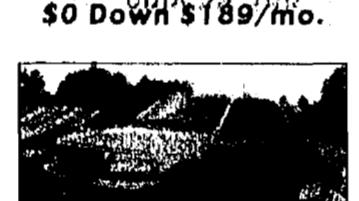
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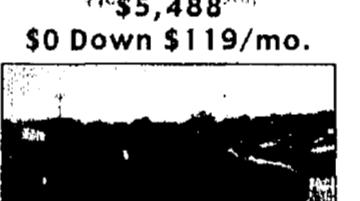
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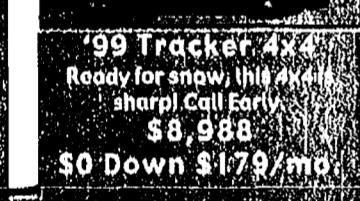
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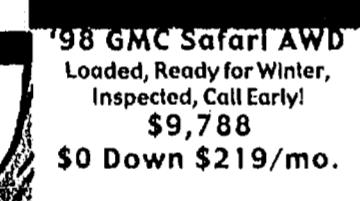
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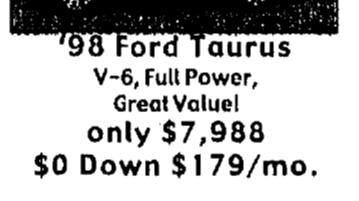
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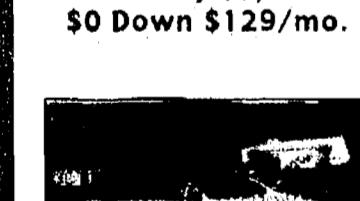
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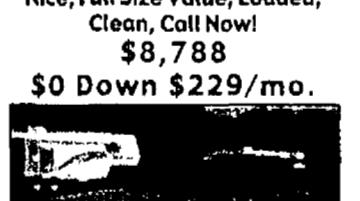
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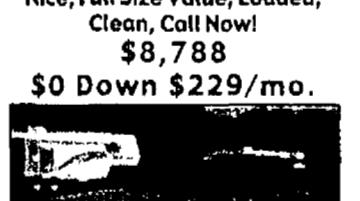
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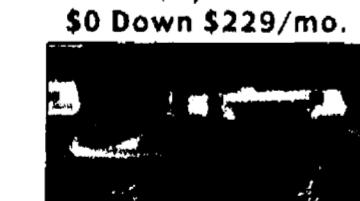
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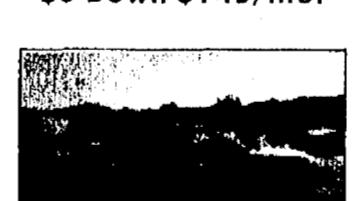
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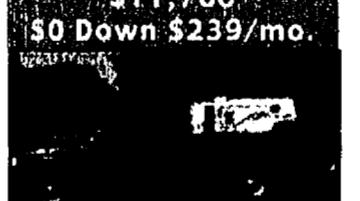
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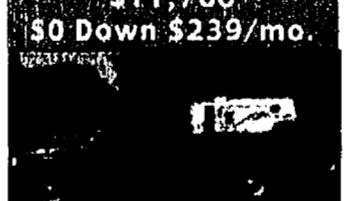
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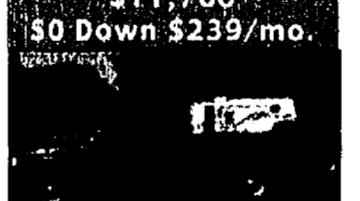
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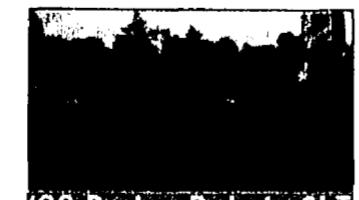
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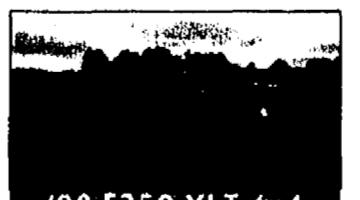
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West Nile virus claims another life

District Health Department #10 Medical Director Hoda Asmar, MD, announced today that the death of an elderly Newaygo County resident appears to have been caused by the West Nile virus. The person, who has not been identified, died in mid-September. Test results have confirmed that West Nile virus was found in the individual's cerebrospinal fluid.

This case is the first officially recognized human case of West Nile virus within the ten-county area served by District Health Department #10 (DHD#10). Data suggest that the infection was acquired while the individual was outside the area served by DHD#10.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has reported that as of September 27th, the number of "probable and confirmed" human cases of West Nile virus has reached 314, and that 16 Michigan residents have now died from the West Nile virus this year. Case information can be found on the internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>, by clicking on "West Nile virus."

Individuals with fever and signs of encephalitis and/or meningitis should be tested for West Nile virus.

Symptoms of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) and meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord and brain linings) include severe headache, stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, convulsions and paralysis. Physicians are also urged to test patients for West Nile virus if they present with sudden, painless paralysis in the absence of stroke.

It is well documented that the West Nile virus is spread to humans by infected mosquitoes. Dr. Asmar joins MDCH and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in urging people of all ages to take common sense precautions to reduce exposure to mosquitoes. There are many ways people can reduce their exposure to mosquitoes, including:

- Avoiding or minimizing outdoor activity at dawn, dusk and early evening when mosquito activity is high. If going outdoors, wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Applying insect repellent that contains the active ingredient DEET to exposed skin or clothing, always following the manufacturer's directions for use on the label.
- Maintaining window and door screening to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.

Draining standing water in the yard. Empty water from places where mosquitoes can lay their eggs, such as flower pots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires, buckets, barrels, cans, and similar sites.

For more information about West Nile virus, call the Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 at (989) 348-7800.

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Vikings win Homecoming game

► Varsity football team posts 28-6 win over Hillman Tigers on Friday night

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team won its Homecoming game last Friday with a 28-6 victory over the visiting Tigers of Hillman.

The Vikings scored first in the match with an 82-yard, 12-play drive on their second possession of the game. Grayling finished the series with a 45-yard pass play – a completion by quarterback Chris Wakeley to Travis Helsel. Wakeley

kicked the extra point, and GHS led 7-0.

Hillman picked up two first downs, then Grayling's defense held on four plays to give GHS the ball on downs.

The Vikings started at their own 33-yard line. A pass from Wakeley to Adam Kaiser picked up 13 yards and a first down. A run by Roy Middleton gained 15 yards and moved the chains again. A pass to Middleton picked up six, but two dropped passes by Grayling brought up 4th and 4. Wakeley hit Shawn Gabriel for a gain of five and the first down to keep the drive alive.

On the next play, Wakeley connected with Kaiser for a 29-yard touchdown. With the extra point kick by Wakeley, the Vikings led 14-0.

Grayling opted to go with an on-side kick after the TD. Grayling recovered it, but the ball did not travel the necessary 10 yards, and Hillman took over with good field position at the Grayling 49.

On Hillman's first play of the series, the Tigers fumbled and Middleton recovered the loose ball for Grayling.

Middleton broke loose for about a 20-yard gain on first down, but the play was called back due to a false start penalty on GHS. On 1st and 15, Matt Strohpaul caught a pass from Wakeley in double coverage for a 19-yard gain and a first down.

A pass to Gabriel was good for

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See "VIKINGS WIN...."



Photo by Caleb Casey
Coach Scott Cousineau talks with his players after Grayling's touchdown drive in the early stages of the second quarter in Friday night's game vs. Hillman.

HOMECOMING '02 KING AND QUEEN



Photo by Caleb Casey

Kelly Jansen, last year's Homecoming Queen at GHS, crowns Lexi Bondar, this year's Queen, at halftime of last Friday's varsity football game. Bondar is accompanied by this year's Homecoming King, Charley McNamara. The Class of 2005 won the Spirit Cup this year following a week of activities and competitions leading up to the Homecoming Game. The Vikings capped Homecoming Week by winning the football game 28-6.

Varsity Cheerleading



Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 GHS varsity cheer team: (front, left to right) Rachel Brunell, Lindsey Johns; (middle, left to right) Shannon Terry, Ashley Beemer, Janelle Gregorich, Michele Belcher; (back, left to right) Joni Welch, Kim McDaniel, Coach Gall Belcher, Hayley Boardman, Nicole Doremire, Molly Ferrigan.

Junior Varsity Cheerleading



Photo by Caleb Casey

The 2002 GHS junior varsity cheer team: (front, left to right) Rachael Ziny, Meagan Roby; (middle, left to right) Samantha LeMaster, Brittney Bennett, Stacey Brown, Nicole Reyes; (back, left to right) Alexandria Fedak, Jennifer Ringle, Alyssa Farrell, Coach Rebecca Brown, Chelsea Green, Shantina Jacobs, Amber Scott.

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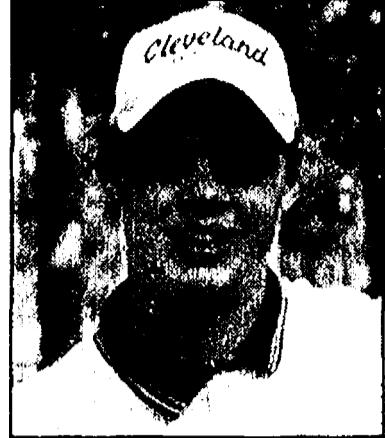
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himself up for a great
final tournament week.



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The GHS 2002 varsity boys golf team: (front, left to right) Jack Hagerman, Pat McInally, Joe Merchant, James Walker, Josh Hinkle, Ryan Davis; (back, left to right) Coach Ken Smith, Brandon Himmell, Ken Heinlein, Erik Olson, Mark Wejrowski, Brady Ward, Coach Herb Olson.

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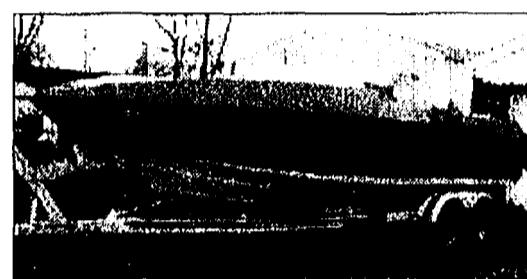
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Golf team beats Oscoda, Lake City

► Vikings build
momentum going
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with two victories

Grayling High School's varsity
boys golf team defeated Oscoda and
Lake City in meets last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings beat
Oscoda 167-181 at Grayling
Country Club.

"A great league win against
Oscoda, who had only one league
loss," Coach Herb Olson said. "And
an awesome round by Ryan Davis
to take medalist honors by six

strokes. This sets up an interesting
league tourney (on October 8) with
Tawas and Bay City John Glenn
with one loss each, and Oscoda and
Grayling with two losses each. The
(league) championship is still with-
in our reach."

Davis led Grayling with a 37
against Oscoda. Josh Hinkle and
James Walker each shot a 43. They
tied for second overall. Jack

Hagerman placed fourth (tie) at 44.
On Thursday, the Vikings defeated
Lake City 162-171 at Lake City.

Davis led Grayling with a 38. He
placed first. Hinkle (2nd) shot a 40;
Hagerman (3rd, tie) scored a 41;
Walker and Pat McInally each fin-

ished at 43 (5th, tie); and Brady
Ward ended the day at 46. In JV
scoring, Mark Wejrowski golfered a
44, his best career tally.

"Going in Lake City's dual record
was 14-4 and they are one of the
favorites to have a shot at advancing
out of our Regionals. So this was

definitely a confidence-building
win, and our best round of the sea-
son. Two 162s at Regionals would

take us back to Lansing (State
Finals)." Coach Olson said. "These
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The Vikings compete in
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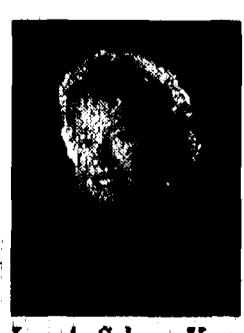
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JV Vikings lose to Mio by 3

► Junior varsity football team falls to Thunderbolts 16-13 in Grayling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team lost a defensive battle with the Mio Thunderbolts 16-13 in a match that came down to the final possession last Thursday in Grayling.

Mio returned the opening kick-off into Grayling territory on a fake reverse. Eight plays into the drive, Joel Wilson intercepted a Mio pass on 3rd and 14. Wilson returned the ball to the Grayling 42, giving the Vikings the ball with decent field position.

Mic's defense held, and Grayling punted on fourth down. Grayling's defense came up with a stop, and Mio punted.

The Vikings drove into Mio's end of the field but surrendered the ball on downs.

Mio picked up two first downs, then Grayling's defense rallied. A quarterback sack by Wilson on first down brought up 2nd and 14. A false start penalty moved Mio back another five yards. Eli VanNuck stopped the Mio runner for a loss on 2nd and 19. On 3rd and 22, Joey Bancroft picked off a Mio pass to give Grayling the ball at the Mio 35-yard line.

The Vikings picked up one first down, then came up short on 4th and 5 to surrender the ball on downs.

The Thunderbolts responded with a 10-play, 74-yard drive capped by a 20-yard touchdown run. Mio ran the ball into the endzone for two points on the conversion try. Mio led 8-0 with 4:02 left in the first half.

A decent kick return by Bancroft let Grayling start at the GHS 44. Runs by Wilson and Brent Gabriel moved the chains for Grayling. On 4th and 6, Grayling completed a pass but didn't get enough for the first down.

Mio's defense held for the first three plays. On 4th and 9, Starks hit VanNuck in stride on a streak route down the sideline for a touchdown — a 52-yard gain. J.C. Schneider kicked the extra point to pull Grayling within three, 16-13, with 4:18 left in the game.

Grayling's on-side kick went out of bounds, giving Mio the ball at the 35. On 3rd and 6, Dean sacked the Mio quarterback for a loss of four yards. The Thunderbolts punted on fourth down.

Trailing by three, the Vikings took over at their own 41 with 2:23 remaining. Mio's defense came up with a big stop on the series. The Thunderbolts ended the possession with a QB sack on 4th and 9.

Mio took a knee on four straight plays to run out the clock. After fourth down, the Vikings took over with nine seconds left on the clock at their own 29.

After two incomplete passes, the Vikings were intercepted on the last play of the game to end the contest at 16-13 in Mio's favor.

Grayling's JV football team will host Pinconning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 10. The team's last two games of the year will be played on the road.

Mio fumbled on the next play, but covered the loose ball. From there, the Thunderbolts drove 51 yards on eight plays and got into the endzone with a 7-yard run on 1st and goal. Mio ran the ball in for two on the conversion, and led 16-6.

On first down, Tobin completed a pass to VanNuck for a 34-yard gain. A run by Starks picked up another first down. Runs by Gabriel, Wilson, and Tobin moved the chains again. On 1st and goal at the 5, the Vikings were penalized five yards for a false start. Mio's defense rallied for a goal line stand, and Grayling turned the ball over on downs.

Mio drove into Grayling's end of the field. On the thirteenth play of the drive, the Vikings forced a fumble with a strong hit on the Mio QB. Travis Brush recovered the ball for GHS.

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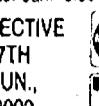
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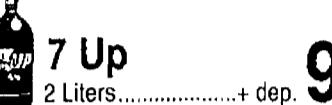
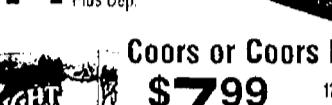
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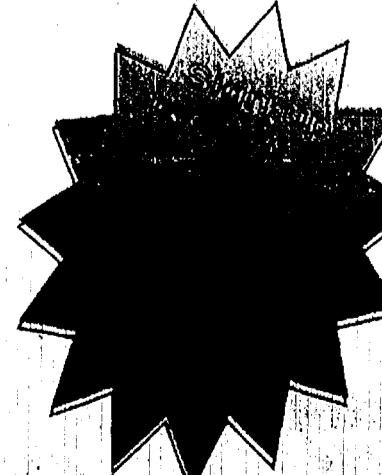
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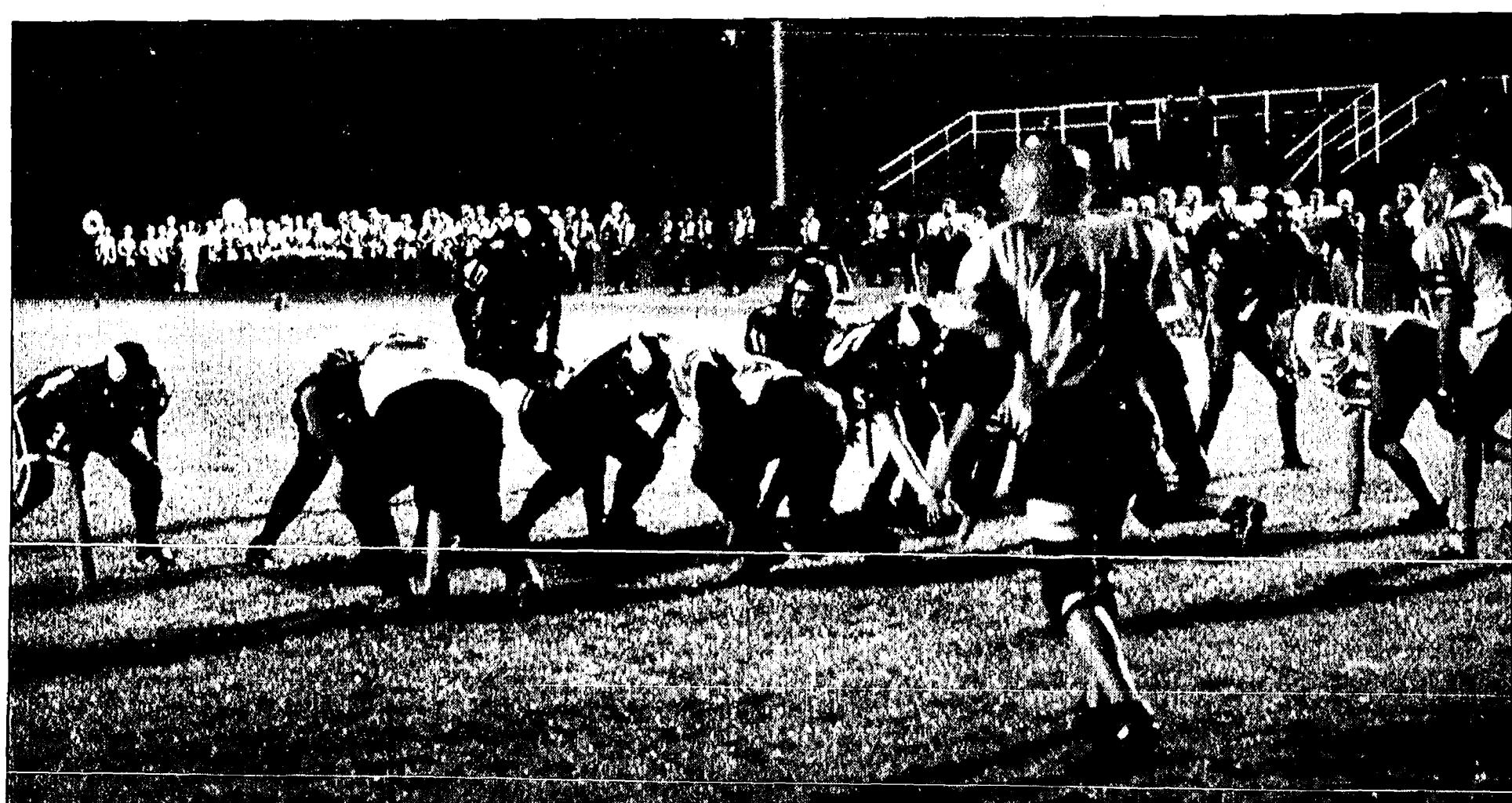
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The 2002 GHS varsity football team: (front, left to right) David Burton, Lance Harmer, Dan Mahaney, Travis Fagan, Adam Kaiser, Roy Middleton, Roger Alvarez, Chris Wakeley, Brett Mead, Matt Strohpaul, Matt Cottrell, Shane Ferrell; (middle, left to right) Travis Helsel, Dan Snider, Caleb Mead, Greg Morrill, Aaron Rosecrans, Chad Helsel, Jesse Blankenship, Mike Schmidt, Ryan Feutz, Joe Zelek; (back, left to right) Coach Don Birgel, Coach Scott Cousineau, Bryan Gorman, Sean Kelly, Greg Warren, Shawn Gabriel, Roy Czapak, Andy Strohpaul, Coach Joe Ferrigan.

Vikings win Homecoming game



Grayling High School's varsity football team runs a play on offense in last week's game against the Hillman Tigers.

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and the runner was forced out of bounds by Grayling after a gain of five. On fourth down, the pass attempt by Hillman fell incomplete, giving GHS the ball on downs at the Grayling 43-yard line with 48 seconds left on the first half clock.

Grayling picked up one first down, had a play called back due to a penalty, then took a sack on the last play of the half.

At halftime, the Vikings led 21-0. Grayling punted on the first series of the second half.

The Vikings then made a strong defensive stand. On 2nd and 8, Strohpaul got an arm on the QB and Roy Czapak finished him for the sack — a loss of 10 on the play.

Czapak sacked the Hillman quarterback on the next play for a loss of eight. On 4th and 26 at the 1, the Tigers punted out of their own endzone.

Grayling started its resulting drive with excellent field position (the Hillman 26). Four plays later, facing 4th and 15, Brett Mead hauled in a one-handed catch down the middle of the field for a 32-yard touchdown reception. After Wakeley's kick on the conversion, GHS led 28-6.

Grayling's kick-off rolled out of bounds, giving the Tigers the ball at their own 35. Hillman picked up 11 yards with a rushing play on first down. Greg Morrill tackled the runner for loss on the next play. Hillman fumbled, then fell on it to retain possession. The Tigers fumbled on the next play, recovered it,

Grayling's kick-off rolled into the endzone for a touchback. On first down, Hillman scored a touchdown on an 80-yard run on a reverse. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion try, and led 28-6.

Hillman went for an on-side kick, and Roger Alvarez covered it for Grayling. The Vikings went three-and-out and punted.

The Vikings stopped Hillman's next series — a 13-play, 79-yard drive — with a goal-line stand. On 2nd and goal from the 4, Strohpaul tackled the ball-carrier in the backfield on a pitch play for a loss of two. Grayling stopped the third down play for a loss of one. The Vikings got good pressure on the QB on fourth down to help force an incomplete pass.

GHS punted on its next possession. Grayling held Hillman on its resulting series to take over on downs. The defensive stop included a QB sack by Alvarez and Morrill and a pass deflection by Chad Helsel.

The Vikings drove 24 yards on eight plays before the game clock expired. Grayling won by a final score of 28-6.

The Vikings finished with 248 yards of total offense (175 passing, 73 rushing) and 12 first downs. Hillman had 219 yards and nine first downs.

Middleton was Grayling's leading rusher with 71 yards on 10 carries. Leading receivers for GHS were: Kaiser, five catches for 55 yards, one TD; Strohpaul, 2 for 15; T. Helsel, 1 for 55, 1 TD; Mead, 1 for 32, 1 TD.

Wakeley passed for 175 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions.

On defense, Czapak was in on 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists); T. Helsel had seven tackles (5,2); and Andy Strohpaul finished with seven tackles (5,2).

"I'm real happy for the kids," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "I'm glad they were finally able to see some success. It was a good feeling to see them happy. It's a monkey off our backs, for sure. Hopefully we can build off this."

The Vikings resume their conference schedule this Friday with a game at Pinconning. Next week, Grayling will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 7:30 p.m.



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Vikings of the Week



Chris Wakeley
Roy Middleton

Varsity Football
Coach: Scott Cousineau

CHRIS WAKELEY &

ROY MIDDLETON

Chris completed 11 of 20 passes for 175 yards with three TDs. "He was really sharp throwing the ball," his coach said. Roy rushed for 111 yards on 10 carries. On defense, he was in on five tackles and had one fumble recovery.



GRAYLING REDSKINS

JV team beats Chiefs, moves to 6-0

The Grayling Redskins JV (7th grade) football team defeated the Cheboygan Chiefs at Cheboygan on Saturday to keep its winning streak alive. The Redskins are 6-0 this year going into the single-game post-season.

Team captains Stephen Grove, Amber Collen, and Tim Gerow won the coin toss and Grayling elected to receive the opening kick-off. Grayling's offense got off to a quick start, but faded and turned the ball over on downs.

Cheboygan moved the ball 65 yards on eight plays and scored a touchdown on a reverse. The point after try failed.

"(Cheboygan) came ready to play," Coach Dave Burr said. "Again we were unable to score, but our running backs - Tim VanNuck, Tony Lashley, Ryan Cooper, and Adam Gabriel - ran hard. Our line started slowly and their defense was strong."

The Redskins turned the ball over on a fumble. Grayling's defense held the Chiefs and forced a punt. Cooper returned the punt 56 yards for a touchdown. Lashley ran the ball into the endzone for the extra point on the conversion attempt. Grayling led 7-6.

"Again our defense held," Coach Burr said. "Strong linebacker play from Jacob Reynolds, Lashley, and Josh Stapleton stopped (Cheboygan's) outside running game."

"The next offensive series we moved the ball very well. Our line started to open up big holes and our backs ran hard. Adam set up a 20-yard Cooper TD with a counter back to the weak side that gained 15 yards and a first down."

Lashley scored the extra point on a run after following VanNuck through the line.

"We tried to do some passing, but the Chiefs kept pressuring (quarterback) Rocky (McNamara) and he couldn't get the proper time to let the receiver get open," Burr said.

The half ended with Grayling leading 14-6.

The Chiefs scored on their first possession of the second half and added the extra point.

"We were very fortunate to have the lead. The Chiefs, who were 2-1, played with a lot of emotion. They wanted to knock us out of the undefeated ranks, but our team had a goal to come home 6-0, and they buckled down and started playing harder," Coach Burr said. "Our fullbacks pounded the ball right at the heart of the Chiefs defense, which set up Cooper for another 14-yard TD score. Ryan also added an 80-yard run for a score. When he gets outside, no one can catch him."

"All in all, this was the toughest game we have played," Burr said. "Our hats go off to the Chiefs, and I think our players learned that you have to play hard every game."

"This week's big stick award goes to the whole team for an outstanding second half," Burr added.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 13, the Redskins will play the Gladwin Giants in the Super Bowl game at Redskin Field.

"With a lot of hard work and a little luck, we could be the champs of the northern conference. It would really top off a great year for us with a win, but regardless of the outcome, this is a great bunch of kids and they're a pleasure to be around," Burr said.

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F1 Redskins finish season with 2 wins

The Freshman 1 Redskins edged out a 6-0 Homecoming victory over a tough Rogers City team on September 28, and posted a 26-6 win over the Chargers of Gaylord this past Saturday to end the 2002 season at 3-3.

"The team has been showing improvement every week," said



The Freshman 1 team's cheerleaders support their Redskins. (L to R) Alyssa Lewis, Gracie Calkins, Kelly Cousineau, Arica Rockhold, Kayla Harris, Haily McMahon, Lahken Maher, Abby Helsel, Taylor Doremire.

Coach Ken Helsel.

The team's defense allowed only 31 points in its last four games, while the offense put 57 points on the board.

"Against Rogers City our kids played with a lot of heart. With the score tied 0-0 at halftime, it was anyone's ballgame in the second half. It was just a matter of which team wanted it more. The boys gave it everything and it paid off," Coach Helsel said.

"The defense played outstanding all day long. It did not matter where they tried to run, our defense was there to meet them. Mykel Revord, Zach Hart, Josh Mogg, Chris Thompson, Jordan Helsel, Eric Ferrigan, Ryan Harris, Cody Collen, Trent Larm, Matt Haight, and Jacob Armstrong shut off any running to the outsides. The linebackers - Matt Hellebuyck, Matt Barkway, Shane Grove, and Tyler Hanson - were all over the field, making it difficult for Rogers City to get any type of offense going," Coach Helsel said.

"Our offense was having a few problems in the first half, but we finally started playing like we know how in the second half," Coach Dee Mead said. "Plays that we have run all season were hard for us to run in the first two quarters. After talking to the kids at halftime and settling them down, we got things going in the second half. The kids showed us that they could win in a tough game."

"The linemen on both offense and defense were standing their ground all day," Coach Todd Willoughby said. "On offense, the kids blocked and gave us time to execute the plays, and on defense they were in the backfield creating confusion for the Rogers City offense. Rogers City had a couple kids that were bigger, but that did not seem to bother our boys. Jeff Valek, Jeff Woolsey, Jacob Myers, Weston Willoughby, Casey Krajewski, and Matt Townsend played with a ton of desire and confidence."

On Saturday, October 5, the Freshman 1 team traveled to Gaylord to play the Chargers. "The kids gave everything this last game," Coach Helsel said. "Before the game we told the kids that this was their last game this year so don't hold back. Give 100 percent and you will win this game."

"The offense played very well today," Coach Mead said. "We ran the ball pretty well to the outside and we seemed to have some good success up the middle. Everyone that played on offense contributed to helping us put 26 points on the board."

Grayling scored on touchdown runs by Trent Larm, Hanson, and Barkway. Revord had an extra point run.

"The linemen again today did a great job holding their own against a bigger Gaylord line. Our boys were a little smaller but much quicker and were finding their way back to the quarterback," Coach Willoughby said. "We put pressure on the quarterback and running backs all day and caused three or four fumbles and a bunch of lost yards. On offense, the boys were opening some huge holes for the running backs."

"The defense again only allowed six points. Gaylord ran 80 percent of

their plays to the outside. It did not take our kids long to figure that out and totally shut the outside run right off," Coach Helsel said. "The kids were able to tackle Gaylord behind their line of scrimmage enough to account for over 100 yards of lost yardage for Gaylord. Our kids were pumped all day. They were very excited to watch."

"We were impressed with the boys' dedication, teamwork, and fine sportsmanship that they displayed throughout the season," coaches said.

The team will travel as a group to CMU on October 26 to watch the Chippewas battle Marshall.

This was our last game of the season. It was a fun season watching the kids learn more about the game of football. We have some great athletes and it will be fun watching them play in the future," Coach Helsel said.

Redskins F2 team wins, finishes at 5-2

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 2 football team finished its 2002 season with a 27-6 victory over the Alpena Jets on Saturday. The win improved Grayling's overall season record to 5-2.

Alpena received the opening kick-off and the Redskin defense forced the Jets to punt. Grayling's offense took over and - led by the hard running of fullback Jason Plantz - drove the length of the field. Alex Gabriel, Craig Gabriel, Peter Alexander, Joseph Emmons, Johnny Cochrane, and Jacob Aubry consistently opened large holes for the running backs.

Grayling capped the drive with a 31-yard TD run by Jimmy Osga. The extra point was good with a pass from quarterback Geo Bindschatel to Osga.

On Grayling's next offensive series, the team drove 60 yards and scored on a 10-yard pass from Bindschatel to tight end Spencer Dean. Bindschatel scored the extra point on a quarterback sneak.

The Redskins scored their final touchdown of the first half on a 48-yard scramble by Bindschatel on a bootleg play.

"The defense, once again, was dominant in the first half," Coach Bill Dean said. The defense was led by Jeff Lashley, L.J. Robledo, Mike Davis, Michael Zill, Tyler Steffey, Bindschatel, Dean, Osga, and the Gabriels."

Grayling's final score of the game came in the second half on a 43-yard run by Bindschatel. The extra point was scored by Aubry.

Leading the blocking in the second half were Travis Cornell, Carl Gaff, Joey Contreras, Austin, David Priebe, and Doug Gothro.

Scoring leaders for this year's team were: Bindschatel, 9 TDs; Osga, 7 TDs; Gothro, 4 TDs; Dean, Gabriel, Zill, and Farnsworth, 1 TD each. Cochrane, Plantz, Steffey, and Aubry all scored extra points this

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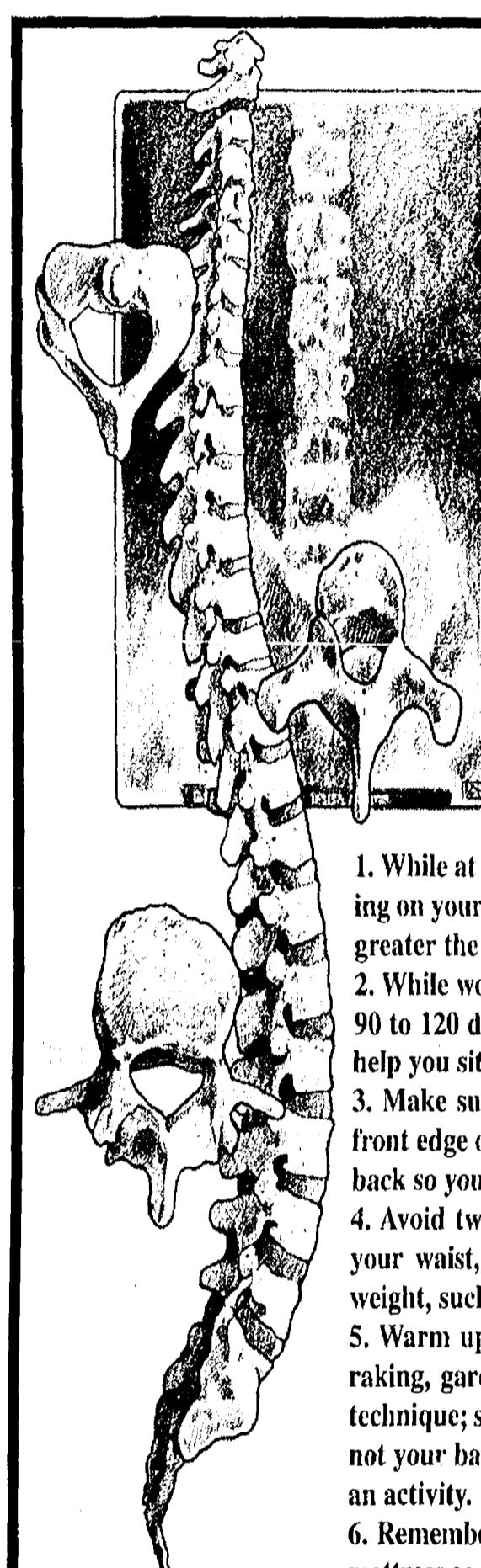
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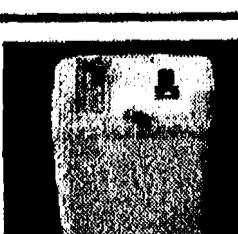
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**Tennis team ends regular season with 6-2 losses**

The 2002 GHS varsity girls tennis team: (front, L to R) Ashley Rousseau, Kim Long, Jamie Wyss; (middle, L to R) Erica Fenn, Jenny Long, Chelsea VanNuck, Megan Madill; (back, L to R) Coach Joe Mau, Jessica Ayers, Jaimi Drudge, Jaci Hedden, Holly Derenzy, Jamie Zelek.

rolling, notching their ninth and tenth match wins, respectively," Coach Mau said. "Madill ended her dual match season with a record of

9-3, while Hedden ended her season with a mark of 11-4, to lead the Vikings during the regular season. This is the first time two lady

Vikings have posted individual winning records in five years."

The team will compete in Regionals on Thursday, October 10.

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Woody Girls' 13.5 - 06.5
Coldwell Bankers 12 - 08
Glens Market 11.5 - 08.5
Peterson Saw Service 11 - 09
Gale Enterprises 09 - 11
Chicken Little Joint Pro 09 - 11
Hawk Ridge Golf 08 - 12
Mickey Perez CPA 06 - 14
High Series: P. Terry, 523; D. Lobsinger, 522; K. Moshier, 491; P. D'Amour, 486.

High Game: P. Terry, 223; S. Johnson, 193; D. Lobsinger, 190; P. D'Amour, 189.
Pioneer
The Ice House 12.5 - 3.5
South Side River Rats 11 - 05
McDonald's of Grayling 09 - 07
Custom Interior 09 - 07
Hawk Ridge Golf 8.5 - 07.5
Rochette's 07 - 09
Chemical Bank 06 - 10
Avalanche 01 - 15
Custom Interior 09 - 07
High Series: M. Miller, 527; C.

Jones, 493; D. Hollis, 491; S. Johnson, 486.
Calkins Excavating 9.5 - 10.5
Beckett Contracting 09 - 11
Lucky & Laura's 07 - 13
Hometown Furniture 06 - 14
Moshier, 178.
National First
Northern White Tail Ranch 26 -
AuSable Construction 24 - 11
Faustman's Insurance 21 - 14
Denholm Chiropractic 17 - 18
Legion Lanes 16 - 19
Hart Pontiac-GMC 15 - 20
Corky's Karaoke 14 - 21
Scott Pittman Builders 07 - 28
High Series: D. Canfield, 652; P. Miller, 591; J. Helsel, 586.
High Game: D. Canfield, 262; J. Rasmussen, 231; J. Helsel, 221.
American Men's League
McLean's Ace 31 - 04
Moores Automotive 22 - 13
Scheer Motors 17 - 18
Helsel Forest Products 15 - 20
High Series: P. Faustman, 660; L. Davis, 631; G. Rieger, 608.

High Game: D. Henning, 247; D. Canfield, 240; P. Faustman, 237.
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
Hart Pontiac-GMC 24 - 11
Shady Acres 24 - 09
North Pure Lee 23 - 12
Little Tyke Daycare 19 - 16
Wakeley's Auto Parts 14 - 21
DXR Computers 14 - 21
Calkins Excavating 13 - 22
Sparks 09 - 26
High Series Men: J. Meharg, 610; D. Yanniello, 590; S. Miller, 553.
High Game Men: B. Nielson, 236; D. Yanniello, 225; J. Meharg, 215.

High Series Women: D. Hollis, 196; R. Joyce, 188; I. Hatfield, 176.
Seniors
Flowers By Josie 16 - 04
Gray Rock 12 - 08
Grayling Pharmacy 10 - 10
Sylvesters Sports 10 - 10
Buccilis Pizza 09 - 11
Cornell Insurance 08 - 12
Spikes Keg O'Nails 07 - 13
Halls Snow Removal 07 - 13
High Series Men: L. Crampton, 583; G. Wolfe, 503; K. Louchart, 500.

High Game Men: L. Crampton, 208; G. Wolfe, 191; K. Louchart, 182.
High Series D. Hollis, 548; R. Joyce, 518; N. Glassler, 484.
High Game Women: D. Hollis, 196; R. Joyce, 188; I. Hatfield, 176.
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Ghost Team 12 - 08
Moshier's Auto Repair 11 - 09
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Stitches by Sue 08 - 12
Central Mi. Painting Cont. 06 - 14
Team 6 00 - 20
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ROSCOMMON — A small but festive crowd was on hand when Kirtland opened its basketball season in the wee hours of October 1, the first day collegians are allowed to hold official practices.

The event was marred when athletic director and coach Glen Donahue was hospitalized for chest pains a few hours earlier.

Both the men's and women's teams held intra-squad scrimmages, the Lady Firebirds tipping off just seconds after midnight Monday.

Coach Jimmy Parker was especially pleased with a pair of newcomers, freshman power forward Lori Hinkle of Grayling and guard-forward Jeni Kemp of Mio.

"Lori shot the ball really well from where she was so effective in high school — the 15-18 foot range," Parker said. "I thought Jeni played a strong game, too."

"And I really liked our overall hustle. We're going to be a lot more competitive this year than we have been, I'll tell you that."

In the men's scrimmage, freshmen Eugene Phillips a 6-foot-5 guard-forward from Xenia, Ohio, and 6-foot guard Terrence Coker, from Detroit Rogers, put on a dazzling display of playmaking and shooting. But assistant coach Craig Hofman was most impressed with the dominance of 7-foot sophomore center Alvaidas Gedminas, who missed all last season with an ankle injury.

"We certainly have a lot more athleticism and depth than we've had in the past," Hofman said, "and I think Alvaidas showed he's going to be a force to be reckoned with in this league."

The Firebirds open their third season November 8 in a tournament at archrival Alpena. The Lady Firebirds open November 9 against Muskegon Community College in a game to be played at Mio AuSable High, starting at 1 p.m.

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ROSCOMMON — Hall of Fame Kirtland coach Glen Donahue was hospitalized with chest pains Monday night, just hours before his team was to begin practice with a "Midnight Madness" workout.

Donahue, 67, was resting in his office at about 9 p.m. when he felt his chest tighten and pain shooting up to his jaw, college officials said. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling for observation.

With 553 victories, Donahue has more wins to his credit than anyone in Michigan college basketball history. He is beginning his 46th season on the bench, his third at Kirtland. He also serves as the college's athletic director.

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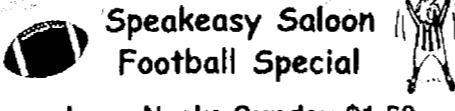
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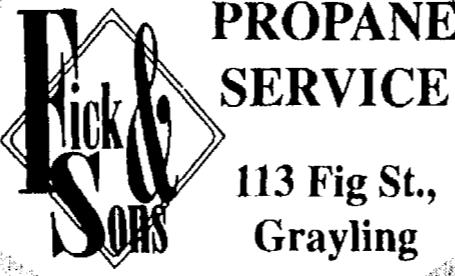
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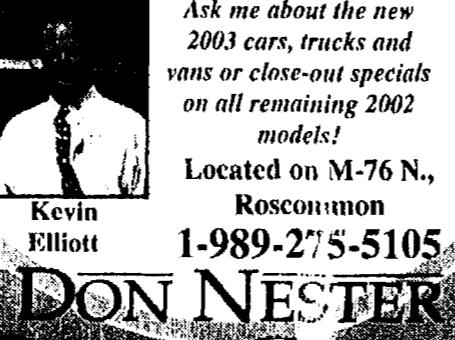
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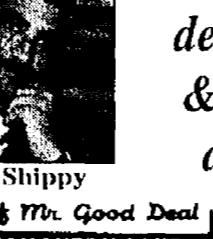
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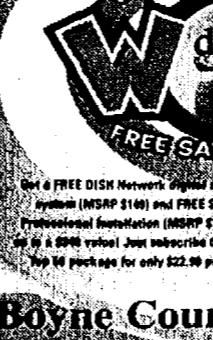
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Local hunters have successful bear hunts



Matt Evon of Grayling, a student at Michigan Tech, took a break from his studies and shot his first black bear in Houghton County on September 25.



Mike Pratt of Grayling bagged his first black bear with a bow and arrow on September 24 near Frederic. The bear weighed 140 pounds dressed out.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting September 11, 2002

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright

Members Absent: Trustee Vacancy

Others Present: David F. Smith, Karl Wenninger, Monte Brundage, Diana Monks, Butch Matthews, Leon Walker, Robert McDowell, Anne Kea, Jeff Kea, Cindy Olson, Cheryl Riley, Monte Burmeister.

Supervisor Wright opened public hearings for renewal of private road maintenance special assessment districts in the following order:

6:00 p.m. North Horseshoe Trail (north of M-72 Hwy only). Residents present advised that Cambria Trail, which uses N. Horseshoe for access should be added to roll if not currently assessed.

Correspondence: Lynndell Robinson, Vern Watts

David Smith spoke in favor. David & Romaine Brundage agree road needs to be maintained but disagree with the formula used to divide costs.

Supervisor noted that alternative formulas could be discussed at the next public hearing regarding the assessment roll.

Public hearing closed at 6:12 p.m.

6:15 p.m. Shangri-La Subdivision (various roads). Residents noted that a new road has been put in, Escapade Dr. Check to see if those properties are on roll or should be added.

Correspondence in favor: DiArpini, Rod & Chris Verlik

Persons speaking in favor of continuing the special assessment district: Larry Mills, Todd Moore, Rodney Wase, Laura & Tom Miszczak.

Public hearing closed at 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.: Diamond Drive: Residents gave description of parcels using drive and not being assessed. They are tearing up drive. Please check.

George Washburn and Butch Matthews spoke in favor of continuing the assessment district.

No correspondence.

Public hearing closed at 6:40 p.m.

6:45 p.m.: Clearwater Trail: Carbons in favor of continuing district. Main in favor of keeping Garu Fox unless major difference in bids. Bids received from Gary Fox & Brenda Carlson for snowplowing only.

Public hearing closed at 6:55 p.m.

7:00 p.m.: Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order.

Inocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, seconded by Hall, to approve minutes of August 14, 2002, as presented. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Vacant; one. Motion carried.

2. The Treasurer's Report for August was submitted and placed on file.

3. Correspondence: (No action required). Summary report and thank you from AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau. August 2002 Recycling Report, E-911 Activity Report for August 2002.

4. Citizens who wish to speak: Jeff & Anne Kea distributed copies of the summary draft of the Upper Manistee Natural River Plan for the Board's perusal. They spoke against adoption of the Upper Manistee Natural River Plan. There was discussion by the Board regarding the difficulties Grayling Township and its property owners have encountered since the AuSable River Natural River Plan was adopted in 1988.

Motion by Ashton, seconded by O'Mara, to adopt the following:

Resolution

We, the Grayling Township Board, oppose the designation of the Manistee River System, which includes Portage Creek from

the control structure near the outfall of Lake Margrethe and all perennial tributaries to Portage Creek, for inclusion in the Michigan Natural Rivers Program in its current form (Part 305 of PA 451 of 1994, as amended MCL 324.30501 et seq.)

The Township Board supports sound environmental protection including watershed management. However, we believe that township governments (local elected officials) should have the final decision whether or not watersheds in their townships should be regulated by additional zoning rules.

Under the current form of the Natural Rivers Act, the designation of the Manistee River and the above referenced creeks would allow the state to mandate zoning rules even if the Grayling Township Board does not agree with the Natural River Plan as it is drafted by the MDNR and advisory groups.

We question the need for additional land and water environmental regulation in light of the numerous existing statutes designed to protect water quality including: The Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act, the Inland Lakes and Streams Act, the Soil Erosion Control and Sedimentation Act, the Michigan and Federal Clean Water Acts, etc., as well as the volumes of corresponding rules associated with the above statutes.

It is our position that local governments are best able to regulate land uses through balancing the need for resource protection with managed development and private property rights. We urge the state legislature to amend the Natural Rivers Act to give local governments the authority to accept or reject proposed and/or existing designations of a river or creek within their townships as a "natural river." In the long run, we believe this approach is in the best interest of our watershed resource, and the residents of Grayling Township.

It further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, district legislators, the Department of Natural Resources, director and relevant officials on the other counties, townships and villages in the UMR watershed. Vote: Hall; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Wright; aye, Vacancy; one. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Hall, seconded by O'Mara, that subsequent to public hearing held earlier this evening, it is the decision of this Board that the Special Assessment Districts for Private Road Maintenance on the following roads should be renewed: North Horseshoe Trail, Shangri-La Subdivision, Diamond Drive and Clearwater Trail. Ayes; four, Vacancy; one. Motion carried. Public hearings for the Tentative Assessment Rolls for above Private Road Special Assessment District to be scheduled for October 9, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

6. Correspondence from residents on Juniper Way proposing the following for future upkeep and snow removal for the road.

A. No longer have a service contract with any one service. B. Use services of whom ever, on an as needed basis. C. Be billed monthly by these services for work performed. D. Township to hold the residents tax monies for road maintenance and distribute the monthly checks to the services used.

Consensus of the Board that these requests are not in compliance with the Public Acts under which Special Assessment Districts are administered.

7. Motion by O'Mara, seconded by Ashton, according to township funding of the following projects at Hanson Hills for Fiscal Year 2002-03 totaling \$4,100.00 LMZ Groomer transmission rebuild, electrical work for T-Bar safety gates, tubing hill lights, pole on rope tow. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Vacancy; one. Motion carried.

8. Motion Ashton, second by Hall, to allocate \$4,397.00 in FY 2002-03 to authorize purchase of seven feline enclosures (which could house approx. 2 dozen cats if needed) with accessories. These enclosures to remain the property of Grayling Township on loan to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County for as long as the Township Board deems necessary.

Ayes; four, Nays; none, Vacancy; one. Motion carried.

9. Proposed abandonment of a portion of My Own Avenue in the 5th Add. of Portage Lake Park by the C.C. Road Comm/Wheeler/Elm. Due to the township's policy of not abandoning roads or alleys at Lake Margrethe, board members requested that any property owners that may be losing access to the lake be notified and the matter be tabled to October 9, 2002.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to retain Jim Porter, Attorney, to work in conjunction with Monte Burmeister to assist in structuring the financing for Grayling Township portion of the new fire hall. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Vacancy; one. Motion carried.

11. Supervisor's Report: County/City recycling contributions, Nature Park Playground, Appeal of Planning Comm. decision on Bed & Breakfast, Updated Zoning Ordinance, Fire Dept Construction, Trustee Interviews, public address system for meeting room.

12. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall to approve payment of claims on vouchers 517-522-537-552 through 587, Guardian Dental \$629.79, Liquor inspections \$90.00 for a grand total of \$28,469.30. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Vacancy; one. Motion carried.

13. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, second by Ashton, carried. Ayes; four, Nays; none, Vacancy; one.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. H. Gosling and Martha L. Gosling (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank /ka/ Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 1992, and recorded on November 24, 1992 in Liber 351 on Page 363 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 18/100 dollars (\$48,635.18), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, 45 and 46, North Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002

For information, please call:

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 4-A; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the North Point of Beginning the SW corner of said Sec 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec 19); 330 ft. thence N 66 deg. 44' E; 887.75 ft. thence S 1 deg. 37' 11" E; 732.21 ft. to the S. line of said Sec 19, thence N 86 deg. 27' 11" W; 828.5 ft. to the point of beginning containing 10.1 acres, excepting and reserving all gas and mineral rights thereto.

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002

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Attorneys for Dominic Oliver

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ellen B. Ventline and Edward D. Ventline (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor in interest by merger or name change to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995, and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 391 on Page 551 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 16/100 dollars (\$27,565.16), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of S/B Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 26, 2002

For information, please call:

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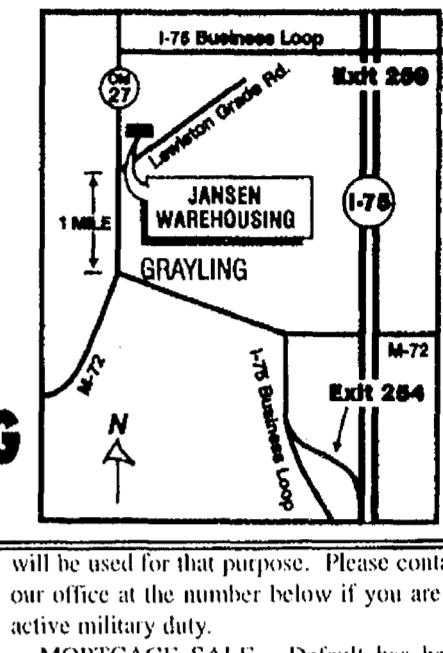
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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 9th day of September 2002 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Wyman, Moshier, Hayes, Awiszus, Banda.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Terry McGregor, Tom Welman, Tim Zigila, Joni

Dunckel, Ron Fiebelkorn, Caleb Casey, Steve Langseth, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Keith Kenney, Mark Nagy, Richard Tift, Michael Dault, Dave Stephenson, Dennis Palmer, Dennis Crawley, Todd Tompkins.

Public Hearing: None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Resource Conservation and Development Committee minutes June 20, 2002.

b. Grayling Park Committee minutes August 13, 2002.

c. Grayling Police report August 2002.

d. Arson & Armed Robbery complaints.

e. 911 Activity Report August 2002.

f. Financial Statement July 2002 02-147

Motion by Banda, seconded by Moshier to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes: 5; Nays:

9, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. Approval of City Council Minutes of August 26, 2002.

02-148

Motion by Banda, seconded by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of August 26, 2002 be approved as corrected. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Budget revisions. City Council would like to wait to act on until the next meeting. Allen will get something from Chief Schreiner in writing as to what the final costs for the patrol car will be.

b. Water/Sewer agreement with Grayling Township & Beaver Creek Township.

Council would like to see Article VIII in the proposed agreement amended to benefit the City in some way. Banda, Moshier and City Manager Lowe are going to meet with Terry Wright from Grayling Township and Lee Riley from Beaver Creek Township.

c. Industrial Park Update. Environmental Assessment and Wetlands Assessment have been started, we should know preliminary results by October 4, 2002.

d. City Hall Building Update. Preliminary floor plans are done; Architects met with the employees to get input for fine tuning the floor plan. The State of Michigan has approved our purchase of the 9 acres, we should be receiving a letter granting the City permission to start developing the site before the actual closing. Plans will be ready to go for the September 19, 2002 Planning Commission Meeting.

New Business.

a. Freedom of Information Act charging policy. Council will bring back at the next meeting.

b. Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Vendor Permits for 2003 AuSable River Festival.

02-149

Motion by Banda, seconded by Awiszus to allow the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce to issue the vendor permits in the City Park during the 2003 AuSable River Festival. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

c. Grayling Township Recycling Station. Allen spoke with Pat Merrill and he recommends not giving them any money at this time. Waste Management pays an impact fee to Crawford and Otsego counties for recycling; the City of Grayling has never taken or received any of this money. Pat Merrill was going to be talking to Terry Wright at Grayling Township. Allen has not heard back from Pat at this time as to what happened as a result of this meeting. Council would like more information brought back for the next council meeting.

d. Defined Contribution for MERS. The City of Grayling is now at a point where we can offer a defined contribution plan to the employees. Allen will make arrangements for MERS representative to attend a City council meeting with a presentation for the council.

e. City Hall Lease.

02-150

Motion by Banda, seconded by Awiszus to authorize Allen Lowe, City manager to sign an amendment extending the lease between

the City of Grayling and Randy Thompson until May 01, 2003. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

f. Sale of Patrol Car. The new patrol car should be ready sometime next week. Josh Carlson from DPW is a certified mechanic. He will look at the current City Manager's car and the old patrol car to make a recommendation of which car is best for the City to continue using and which one we should sell.

02-151

Motion by Banda, seconded by Hayes to authorize the City Clerk to sell one of the City cars to highest bidder. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Keith Kenney wanted to follow up from the previous meeting of August 26, 2002. He has met with Mr. Moshier and Mr. Hayes to go through the purchase agreement to clarify it. He is now asking Council to authorize and direct either the City Clerk or the City Manager to execute the agreement with D&K investments, passed at the Council meeting on July 29, 2002. He is now asking Council to authorize and direct either the City Clerk or the City Manager to execute the agreement with D&K investments, passed at the Council meeting on July 29, 2002. He is asking for the motion tonight to be able to move forward with their project.

02-152

Motion by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to authorize the City Manager to sign the purchase agreement with D&K investments, in accordance with the motion at the July 29, 2002 meeting including clarifications made by Moshier, Hayes and Lowe, for the purchase of the property formerly known as the Grayling Reel property. Roll call vote: Banda: Nay, Hayes: Aye, Moshier: Aye, Wyman: Nay, Awiszus: Aye, motion carried.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee.

a. ZBA has not met.

b. Awiszus reported that the Planning Committee has not met for a couple of months, still working on the sign ordinance, next meeting is scheduled for next week (September 19, 2002).

c. Joni Dunckel reported that the Parks Committee is in the process of getting bids for Electric in the City Park for lighting and Christmas lights. There are a couple of areas with a safety concern because of lack of lighting. The committee would like to get approval from Council to be able to accept the lowest bid at their next meeting; they will keep it under their budget, and not to exceed \$15,000.00.

02-153

Motion by Hayes, seconded by Awiszus to allow the Parks Committee to accept the lowest bid for electric in the City Park at their next meeting. Roll Call vote: Hayes: Aye, Moshier: Nay, Wyman: Nay, Awiszus: Aye, Banda: Nay, motion failed.

d. Council would like for the Parks Committee to come back with a little more organization and information to present at the next meeting.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports:

a. Tonight, the City Clerk has given the council members, a few pages of information regarding Shoppenaggon's parking lot.

b. We have nine delinquent sewer only accounts; we will have to continue to add to the summer taxes unless somebody has another solution.

c. Mercy Hospital is having a Planning meeting on September 26, 2002. They would like to have a councilperson attend; Mr. Hayes volunteered.

d. Paving update, work is planned to start sometime next week; completion date is October 11, 2002.

e. Sidewalks. Date Street; all of the residents are not interested in giving up the right of way to put in a sidewalk. Fig Street;

Leonard Graf has suggested waiting to find out what is going to happen on the corner with Cueter's before doing anything with the side walk.

Council Members Reports:

a. Banda stated for the record that he is not happy with the D&K purchase agreement. He feels that anytime a council agrees to the purchase of a piece of property without the consent of their attorney, they have not acted in the best interest of their community.

b. Mr. Hayes wanted to commend the Police Department for a job well done on the arson case and the armed robbery. He feels that they do a good job all of the time and wanted to let them know that the Council appreciates the work that they do.

c. Mr. Moshier stated that he felt he was elected to the council to do what he thought was in the best interest of the city, not necessarily what the city attorney thought was in the best interest of the city. He feels that the previous council committed to the streetscape project to bring people to the community to spend their money, his interest with the D&K purchase of land is to get the industrial park going, bringing jobs into the community.

Adjournment.

02-154

Moved by Banda, seconded by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Chapin, a single man, to Pininfund, USA, a California Corporation CFL# 603, mortgagee, dated April 24, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 116, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A. National Association as custodian, by assignment dated August 6, 1999 and recorded on December 5, 2000 in Liber 524, Page 204, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two and 38/100 Dollars (\$47,462.38) including interest at the rate of 10.54% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on October 16, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 30 and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1320.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East along 1/8 line, 261.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 66.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 25.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 140.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 287.05 feet to the centerline of the County Road, thence Southwesterly 112.37 feet along the arc of a 12 degrees 60 minutes degree curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 447.47 feet and a long chord bearing of South 20 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds West 112.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West, 386.49 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes West, 270.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 10.0 foot access easement over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: September 12, 2002

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank
National Association as custodian f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.

As Assignee

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BID REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING

Grayling Township is requesting bids for snowplowing at the township hall and the township compactor/recycling center for the winter season of 2002-03 and 2003-04.

Specifications

- The parking lot at the township hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, is to be plowed each time there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow during the business week of Monday through Friday. Plowing must be completed no later than 8:30 a.m.
- The compactor/recycling center must be plowed, to include all areas used by the public, each time there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow during the business week of Monday through Saturday. Plowing must be completed no later than 9:00 a.m.
- During times of extreme icing, sand must be spread as needed prior to business hours.
- Bidders must include proof of liability insurance and workers compensation insurance with bids.
- Bids must be sealed, and are due at the township hall on Friday, October 18 and will be opened and the award made on Monday, October 21, 2002. All bid envelopes must be marked "SNOWPLOWING BID."
- Grayling Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the bid of its choosing in the best interest of Grayling Township.

Mail bids to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. Note: This is a two-season bid request.

Terry Wright
Grayling Township Supervisor

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended in an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,495,000) for the purpose of paying costs to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a City Hall and the City's share of costs to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a Fire Station and to acquire the site and pay costs of any related site improvements.

The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the City Council. Each series of the bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number, with interest on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds to be payable at rates to be determined at sale of the bonds but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within existing charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and Section 5(g), Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk
City of Grayling
County of Crawford, State of Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED MINERALS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights of approximately 45,000 acres of State-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein.

Registration of bidders will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, at the Michigan State Police Training Academy at 7426 N. Canal Road (Conference Room 1 and 2), Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 10:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre, and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the MDNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago October 4, 1979

"We've been waiting a long time to make this kind of statement," said Jack Hull of Milltown Realty, when he announced last Friday that the Bear Archery Complex has been sold. New owner of the complex is M-72 Associates, a Michigan Limited Partnership. M-72 Associates consists of a group of lower Michigan and local investors who develop and lease properties throughout the state.

Coincidentally with the announcement of the sale, Hull indicated that LP Plastics has leased 28,000 sq. ft. of the building and will consolidate all three of its local operations into one. Effective this past Monday, LP Plastics changed its business name to RDI, Inc., and the move into the archery complex is expected to take place in the next 30 days.

According to Hull, the primary purpose for the purchase was basically 2-fold: To provide operating space for several small to medium industrial firms who have expressed interest in locating in Grayling, and shifting of the industrial economic base of this area

from one large employer to several small concerns. Hull indicated that another business is already interested in leasing about 45,000 sq. ft. in the facility, hereafter to be known as the West M-72 Industrial Plaza.

Instrumental in initiating and finalizing this transaction were Jack B. Hull, Realtor Associate, George A. Dice, Realtor, both of Milltown Realty here in Grayling and Richard T. Miller, Realtor for Miller-Christensen Real Estate of Midland, Michigan.

"It's been a long haul," commented George Dice, there has been lots of speculation within the community, and within the state for that matter, about the building's future. Our motivation to go this route came from inquiries from any number of sources. We feel this sale will represent one of the things needed to turn this town around.

The public can expect announcements in the near future from tenants who will make this fine complex in the "Heart of the North" their new residence.

46 Years Ago October 11, 1956

The first meeting of the sea-

son of the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., board of directors was held last Wednesday evening at the City Hall with President Russell Carlson presiding.

Plans were made for an immediate start on cleaning the ski slopes of brush and to cut trees and remove stumps from at least two more ski tow runs.

Don Feldhauser and Bernie Fowler were named as co-managers of the park for the coming season. A concession was let to the Grayling Mercantile Company to open a ski shop at the part at which the company would display and sell skis, equipment and winter sports clothing.

The board also is expecting in soon 50 new pairs of skis, and ski boots, bindings and sets of poles which will be used for rental equipment this season. The cost will be about \$1,900.

The park will again run the popular Thursday night ski school at which Al Whelan of Sylvan Knob will be the instructor. The charge this year will be \$1.00 per person and 50 cents for school students.

69 Years Ago October 12, 1933

The Military bureau of the War Department today was allotted \$2,100,460 for construction, improvements and repairs to National Guard

camps throughout the country. The allotments include one of \$54,700 for Camp Grayling. Just what will be the nature of the improvements here isn't quite clear, however there is a rumor that a modern airplane hangar for National Guard Airport is to be part of the plans.

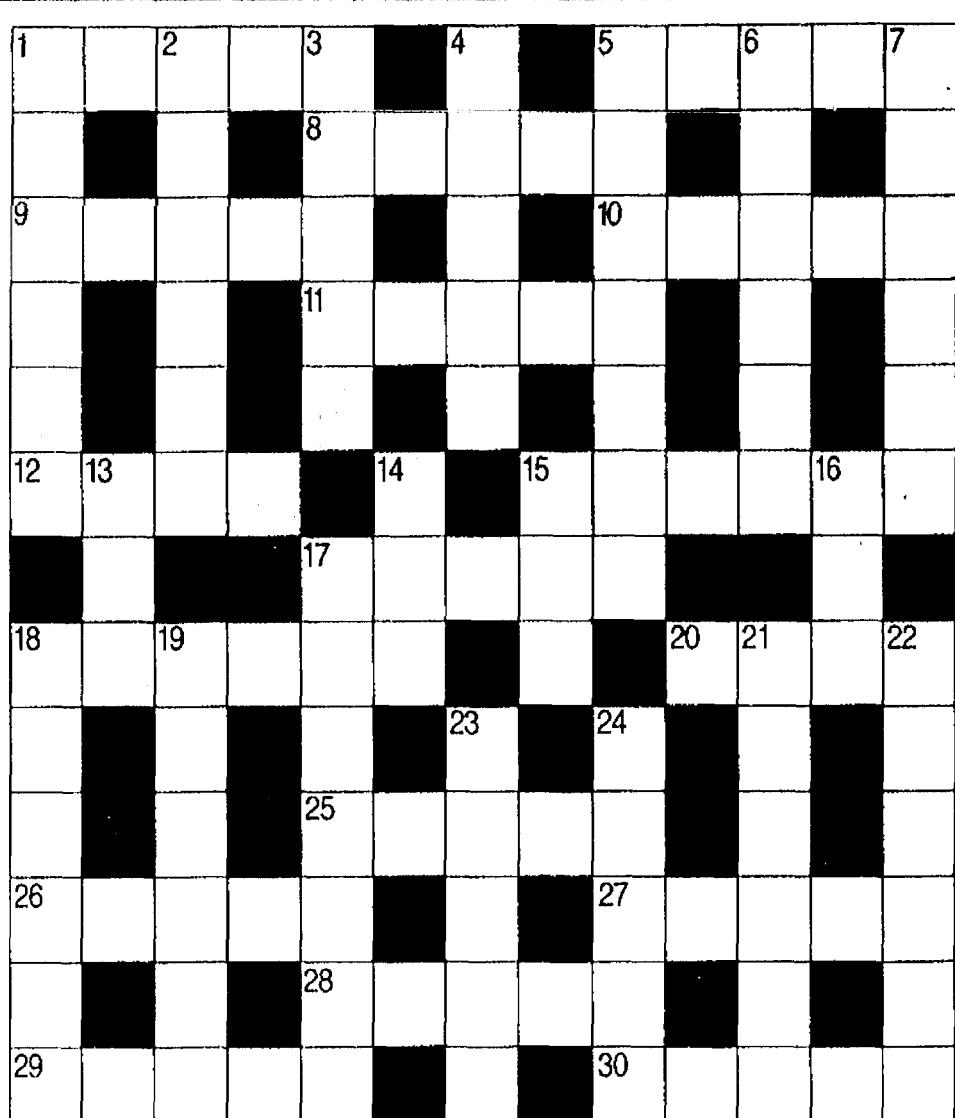
92 Years Ago October 13, 1910

Report has reached us that Hubbard Head, one of the pioneers of this country, but now residing just over the line in Roscommon, has been placed on the Democratic Ticket for Representative in Congress from the 11th District. While there would be a miracle if a member should be elected from his party, we can but admire their judgement in the selection of a man with the "courage of his convictions" who would fairly represent his constituents.

Sheriff Amidon and County Clerk Collens presented Judge Sharpe a very fine fountain pen after court Monday as a slight token of their appreciation of his courtesy during the past four years of service in this court. It was a surprise party for the Judge, which he will be glad to remember.

C.W. Ward of Lovells is making a business trip to Mississippi.

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Drift	1. Putrefy
5. Pigment	2. Source
8. Separated	3. Match
9. Gyrate	4. Measure
10. Tilt	5. Pompous
11. Reasoning	6. Favor
12. Grade	7. Passionate
15. Small Tower	13. Cinders
17. Cluster	14. Annoy
18. Scream	15. Haul
20. Vomit	16. Female Sheep
25. Normal	17. Authentic
26. Jewish teacher	18. Char
27. Shock (Brit.)	19. Eraser
28. Artificial fiber	21. Marionette
29. Steed	22. Entirely
30. Pool	23. Intimidate
	24. Border

CLUES DOWN

1. Putrefy	1. Drift
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Italian Relish
Topping

1 cup finely diced tomato
3/4 cup finely chopped green onion
1/2 cup finely diced green pepper
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup red wine
1/4 cup tomato paste
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 1/2 tsp. Italian herb seasoning
1 tsp. minced garlic
Salt and pepper to taste
In a bowl, combine all ingredients; refrigerate overnight.
Serve with grilled Johnsonville Brats.

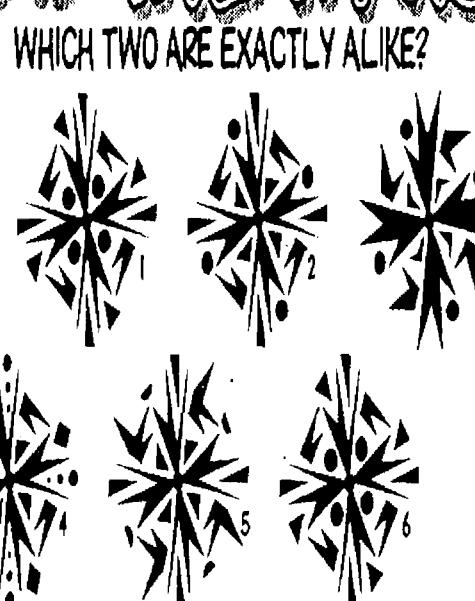
GARDEN-FRESH GREEK POTATO SALAD

23 cup olive oil
1/3 cup white wine vinegar
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh oregano
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh rosemary
1/2 cups (6 ounces) crumbled feta cheese
1 cup chopped sweet red bell pepper
1/2 cup chopped green onion
1/2 cup kalamata olives, pitted and halved
2 lbs. small redskin potatoes, cooked and quartered
Salt and pepper to taste
In a small mixing bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar and herbs. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients; pour dressing over and toss lightly. Prepare at least 30 minutes in advance to allow flavors to blend. Refrigerate.

CONNECT THE DOTS



FIND THE TWINS



DID YOU KNOW
The term restaurant was first used by Boulanger who opened the first establishment of its kind in Paris in 1765.

Adopt a Pet



Theo is approximately 2 years old. He is neutered, leukemia tested and vaccinated, has his yearly vaccinations and rabies vaccinations. He is a great, loving cat. We have many spayed and neutered cats and kittens at the shelter to choose from. Most of them are spayed or neutered and are leukemia tested and vaccinated if old enough. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Although the save-share, Escrap program has been discontinued at Glen's Market, store patrons should still remember to cut out and save UPC codes from Spartan brand products and pass them along to the shelter. Either drop the UPC codes off at the shelter (see address below) or mail them to: ASCC, Inc., P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Also, be sure to stop by the shelter's booth at this Saturday's SPA Arts and Crafts Show at the AuSable Primary School and pick up a beautiful gift basket for your favorite dog or cat owner. Cookbooks, handmade gifts and other items will also be for sale.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of October 10, 2002



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19



ARIES

March 21-April 19



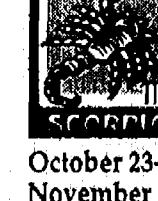
CANCER

June 22-July 22



LIBRA

September 23-October 22



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18



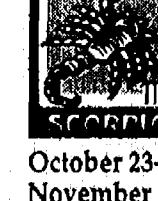
TAURUS

April 20-May 20



LEO

July 23-August 22



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21



PISCES

February 19-March 20



GEMINI

May 21-June 21



VIRGO

August 23-September 22

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
10/2	85	63	
10/3	64	45	.09
10/4	58	45	.02
10/5	70	46	1.06
10/6	60	32	.03
10/7	58	38	.27
10/8	48	33	.05

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 60 Low 36	High 58 Low 38	High 66 Low 43	High 68 Low 48	High 69 Low 49
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers	Cloudy Showers

2. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM HOME
Located in town \$375 a month and for other rentals available call Ron at (989) 348-6761. (9/5/02tf/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT No pets. Old 27 north, Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. (8/22/02tf/2)

Cabins (3), studio style with kitchen and bath located in wooded setting at Lost Acres. \$375.00 per month includes utilities. No pets, \$200.00 security. Located at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, 3 miles south of Waters. Call toll free 877-227-6976 or mobile @ 810-216-0682.

1,000 Sq Feet
OFFICE/RETAIL SUITE
On Business Loop
\$500.00 per Month
348-5571

\$99

First Month Rent

Cobble Creek Apartments now has available units. Rent is based on 30% of income.

We offer spacious 1 & 2 bedroom units and barrier free units. To apply, please call Shelly at 989-348-3150 or apply in person Monday - Friday, 9am to 2pm at 140 Cobble Creek Drive #12. TDD# 1-800-760-1997



Grayling Pines Apartments in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Grayling Pines is a family community. Rent is based on income starting at \$315. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call (989) 344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD (800) 649-3777.

2. For Rent

CLEAN, ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX, three miles from town, utilities included. \$350 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. (989) 348-8386 (-26-3-10-17/2)

ONE ROOM FURNISHED CABIN All utilities. \$375 per month. Please call (989) 348-8350. (8/29/02tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN on AuSable. \$380 per month plus utilities, no pets. References required. Call (989) 731-4544. (-10-17-24/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME Inquire at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. (10/10/02tf/2)

LARGE THREE BEDROOM HOUSE 3102 Lake Margrethe Blvd. One bath, den, living room, dining room, utility room. Basement and fireplace, includes range, refrigerator and dishwasher. No pets. \$600 month plus security deposit. Tenant pays utilities, natural gas. (989) 348-4716 (10/10/02tf/2)

NICE CLEAN Two bedroom duplex remodeled, storage, lawn care, laundry hookups. \$395 8114 Insley Ave. (989) 348-2178 (10/3/02tf/2)

NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM duplex recently remodeled. Non smoking. \$340 at 310 Rolla. (989) 348-2178 (10/10/02tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in town location. \$590 per month. Call (989) 732-3828 for an application. (-3-10-17/2)

AVAILABLE NOV. 1 Very nice three bedroom house, large two car garage. \$650 per month plus security deposit. Utilities not included. No pets, non smoking. Call (989) 348-8157 after 5 p.m. (-10/2)

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOUSE with garage. \$425 rent, \$300 deposit. Available November 1. (989) 826-2209 (-10-17-24/2)

2. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX \$425 Some utilities included. Brink St. (989) 348-5230 (-3-10/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX \$425 Some utilities included. Spruce St. (989) 348-5230 (-3-10/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Only one mile from downtown Grayling and surrounded by woods and wildlife, enjoy a peaceful setting in this spacious home. \$300 per month. All utilities are free, including cable TV, phone, kitchen and more. (989) 348-2083. (-10-17/2)

ARE YOU LOOKING for temporary housing? We have kitchenettes for rent; also a furnished two bedroom apartment. (989) 348-8471 (-10-17/2)

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH attached garage available immediately. \$465 plus security deposit. Located by Lake Margrethe. (989) 344-8185 leave message. (-10-17/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Three bedroom, attached garage, laundry room and appliances. Completely remodeled. Non smoking or no pets allowed. \$600/month. Call (989) 344-8185 leave message. (-10-17/2)

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE 1 and 1/2 bath. Private land off M-72 by Burton's Landing. \$450 per month plus utilities. (989) 348-6674 (-3-10-17/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath, washer, dryer hookup. Refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No pets. \$425 month plus \$425 security deposit. 6272 Old Lake Rd., Grayling. (989) 348-4716 (10/10/02tf/2)

KITCHENETTES FOR RENT includes all utilities. No deposit. Cable TV, refrigerator, stove, phone. Western Trails Motel. (989) 348-7681 (-3-10/2)

COME IN AND APPLY today at Arby's of Grayling if you are 18 or older. Enjoy smiling while handling multiple tasks. Must be able to work all shifts with dependable transportation. Meal discount, yearly bonus, AFLAC available. (-3-10-17/3)

DD Family Supports Coordinator to provide services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Will identify service needs as well as develop, implement, and coordinate individual service plan for each assigned consumer. Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work with licensure as a Social Worker in the State of Michigan.

(2) MI Outpatient Therapist to provide services to adults or children and their families in a Community Mental Health setting using techniques including individual, group, and family therapies, case consultation, and coordination. Will provide direct crisis intervention services on a scheduled or as needed basis. Minimum of a Master's Degree in Social Work, Clinical Psychology or Counseling with licensure as a Social Worker or Psychologist in the State of Michigan. Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send resume with evidence of licensure/certification to Human Resources: North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, Michigan, 49601 by 10/18/02. EOEO

Employment Opportunities at Otsego Memorial Hospital

Otsego Memorial Hospital, a growing provider of primary health care services in beautiful northern Michigan, is seeking individuals to fill the following positions:

- OB Staff RN (part-time, nights).
- A/P and Payroll Clerk
- Dietary Aide (part-time)
- Laboratory Specimen Processor
- CENA Extended Care (Contingent)
- Registered Respiratory Therapist
- RN, Emergency Department
- RN, LPN, Extended Care (Contingent)
- Central Service Technician/ Central Supply
- Nursing Assistant Ward Clerk/Med Surg (Part-Time)
- Administrative Assistant
- Coder
- Phlebotomist
- OR Tech.
- Radiological Tech.
- RN/Med Surg

In Gaylord, our emphasis is on outdoor recreation and quality of life. We enjoy a healthful climate which is ideal for year-round sporting activities including golf, camping, boating, tennis, cross-country and downhill skiing, hunting, fishing, and more. Gaylord boasts a strong business community and award winning schools.

OMH offers an excellent full-time benefit package including health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance; discount prescription; continuing education/tuition assistance; pension and generous paid time off.

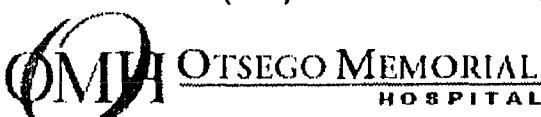
Applications are available online at www.gaylordhospital.org (click on Career link),

or mail, fax or e-mail resume to:

Human Resources Department, Otsego Memorial Hospital
825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735

e-mail: hr@gaylordhospital.org

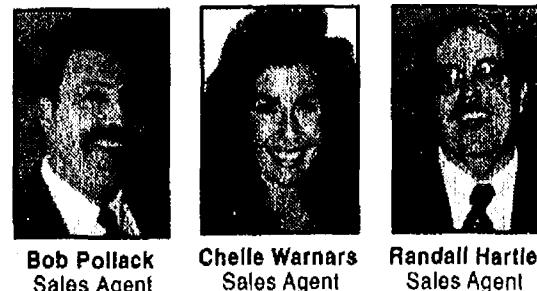
Phone: (989) 731-2252 • Fax: (989) 731-7792

**1. Real Estate****Go With The Winning Team!**

Randy Thompson
Broker / Owner

Connie Winans
Associate Broker

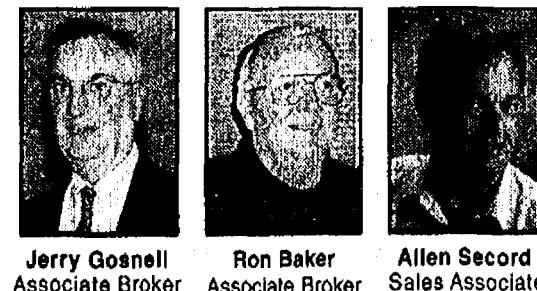
Scott Hanson
Sales Agent



Bob Pollack
Sales Agent

Chelle Warnars
Sales Agent

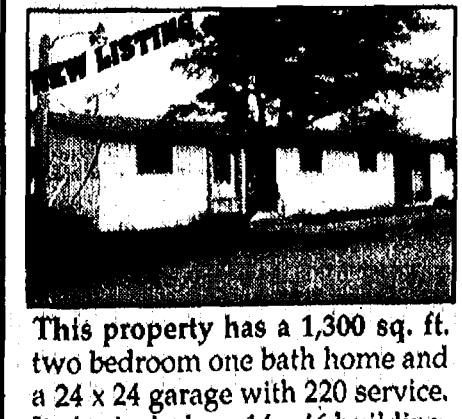
Randall Hartley
Sales Agent



Jerry Goenell
Associate Broker

Ron Baker
Associate Broker

Allen Secord
Sales Associate

Special Feature!

This property has a 1,300 sq. ft. two bedroom one bath home and a 24 x 24 garage with 220 service. It also includes a 14 x 46 building, on prime 75 ft. frontage on Old 27 just north of Grayling. Priced to sell \$59,000 #4974

EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.



LOCATION...location...location!
Extremely high visibility and exposure. Corner parcel located at the intersection of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan. Currently utilized as an automotive repair facility. Small rental quarters also located on property. \$100,000 #5030

Immaculate two bedroom chalet located east of town in the privacy of Wakeley Woods Subdivision. House was constructed in 1997. Attached 2 car garage has overhead storage. A true jewel of the north! Close to snowmobile trails and state land. The famous AuSable River is only a few miles away! Truly a must see home. \$112,000 #4982

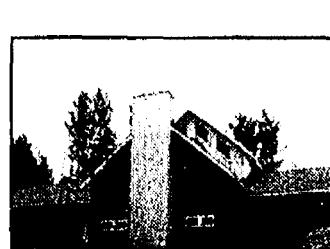
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, INC.
2375 South I-75 Business Loop (Next to K-Mart) • Grayling, Michigan 49738
www.century21grayling.com



Tastefully decorated home is a must see. Private back yard with privacy fence, great landscaping includes a pond and large deck. Interior is nicely finished and has an all new bathroom and a couple of extra upstairs rooms that could double as bedrooms, making this three bedroom home up to five. \$79,000 #4977



Three bedroom multi-level home offers oak cabinets, large master bath, family room, soap stone wood stove, tile floors, main level laundry/utility room, basement, two car attached garage. Situated on 1.7 acres. \$119,900 #5028



Brand new quality log sided home on a beautiful 3.73 wooded acre parcel. Features 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, magnificent stone fireplace, attached garage and full walkout basement with finished family room. Enjoy the privacy and the outstanding views. \$230,000 #4952



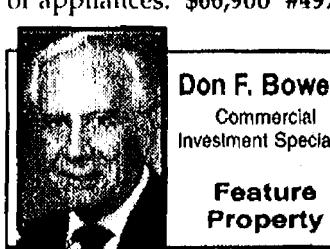
Stunning custom built home on the main stream of the AuSable River. Solid oak cabinetry, walk out basement, beautifully landscaped yard on 2.7 acres. Secluded setting offers 497 feet of majestic river front. \$299,000 #4913



A "Rare Gem"!!! 208 feet of frontage of the AuSable River "Holy Waters" with a variance to build close to the river! This clean 2 bedroom cabin is turn key ready and perfect for all season recreational fun. Steps lead down to the beautiful view of the world famous AuSable River. \$179,500 #4958



This full log shelf includes doors, windows and partitions for rooms. It is a one story construction with a loft and a 16 x 28 half log detached garage. Does not include well, septic, plumbing, heating, electrical or appliances. \$66,900 #4973



Don F. Bowers
Commercial Investment Specialist
Feature Property

300' frontage on M-72 W
3.84 Acres with 2 buildings
Zoned for many commercial uses
Asking \$235,000
Call Don Bowers 989-348-7966

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2001

Office 348-5474
Fax 348-4420

RIVER

CENTURY 21

3. Employment**3. Employment**

JOB OPENING Homemaker, full time with benefits. Apply Commission on Aging. 308 Lawndale, Grayling for job description and application. EOC (-3-10/3)

ATTENTION: GROWING COMPANY needs help. Work from home. \$\$\$ PT/FT. Full training. Free booklet. www.yourlifeishere.com (888) 574-2236 (-3-10-17/3)

HOUSE MANAGER Domestic Violence Shelter Riverhouse Domestic Violence Shelter is seeking a person to assume a full-time position as House Manager (afternoons). This person will be responsible for the day-to-day organization and general upkeep of the shelter. The successful candidate will have an associates degree and/or relevant work experience in the Human Services Area and the ability to work well with women and children in crisis. Interested persons please contact: Mercy Hospital, Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 Phone (989) 348-0570. Fax (989) 348-0485. (-10/3)

CDL A DRIVER, Gaylord Area. Local delivery, driving 24' flatbed with pup/boom for drywall delivery, must be able to use stick shift trucks with airbrakes. Job includes putting drywall into jobs benefits, 401, vacation, weekends off, must have clean driving record apply. Home Acres Building Supply, 1886 Engel, Gaylord. (989) 731-5483. (-3-10/3)

MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTORS Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time mathematics instructor to teach one or more courses during the Winter 2003 semester (beginning January 17, 2003). Bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics required; master's degree and previous teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, credentials, and official transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Please indicate whether available for day or evening classes. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.edu> (-10-24/3)

REGISTERED NURSE - HOUSE SUPERVISOR Mercy Hospital is looking for a Clinical Nursing supervisor who will be responsible for patient care activities in the absence of clinical directors. The successful candidate will have a current Michigan RN license BSN preferred and a minimum of 3-5 years nursing experience. Experience in a supervisory or improved competitive wages (\$22.50-\$34.62 - DOE) for this 12 hour shift position. If you are this exceptional nurse who wants to move to the next level in your professional development and provide leadership to a close knit team of caring health providers please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldma@trinity-health.org (-10/3)

KING NURSING CENTRE Taking applications for CNA's for 2nd and 3rd shifts. Competitive wages, 401K and benefit plan. Apply at 2280 Tower Hill Road, or call (989) 422-5153 or fax your resume to (989) 422-6721. (-3-10/3)

CROSSWORD ANSWERS</div

EMPLOYMENT**EMPLOYMENT****EMPLOYMENT****EMPLOYMENT****EMPLOYMENT****Services Offered**

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking Certified Nurse Assistants for part-time positions in various departments. Must have current Nursing Assistant Certification with experience preferred. We offer competitive wages and an excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact Human Resources: Mercy Hospital, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0570. Fax (989) 348-0485 (-10/3)

HAVE YOU THOUGHT of a career in the Medical field? Here is your opportunity. Nursing Assistant classes starting in one week. The class is offered free of charge. Employment opportunities at our facility possible upon completion. Apply at Grayling Nursing Centre, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-10/3)

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

FISH FRY IS BACK Friday 5:00 to 9:00. \$7 per dinner. Fried, coleslaw, roll included. Two Track inn, 3997 M-72 East. (-3-10-17-24/8)

ELECTION WILL BE HELD Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. on Fair Grounds, Bldg. #1. 2003 Membership in good standing in order to vote. (-3-10/8)

A LOW-COST pet vaccination clinic will be held Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to ??? at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (off Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads). Rabies shots and other vaccines will be available at discount prices. To make an appointment, or for more information call (989) 348-9178. (-10/8)

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW, Saturday, October 12 at Grayling Elementary/Primary School from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Food available. Admission \$1. For more information call Sherry (989) 348-9564. (LR/10/10/02f/8)

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GRAYLING EAGLES AUXILIARY #3465 will have second reading of by-law changes and additions at its October 3 meeting. The third and final reading and vote on changes will be at our Oct. 17 meeting. All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend these meetings. (-3-10/8)

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GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Oct. 2 - Oct. 5 Donkey Punch, Oct. 9 - Oct. 12 Uncle Ugly, Oct. 16 - Oct. 19 CP2. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-3-10-17/8)

KENQUEST HOUSE, in Grayling is seeking volunteer to mentor pregnant teens and/or teens with babies. Responsibilities can vary according to your availability and/or interest, specific ideas or gifts to share can include: coach for Lamaze and birth of child, attend a football game or special classes with teen, i.e. (jazzercise) or give a teen Mom a break from parenting by watching her child one night. If interested please call (989) 348-5922 Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and ask for Pam. (-10-17-24-31/8)

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